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**WHITEAWAY'S**

## Hanover Set On Fire By The R.A.F. Damaging Raids On Corinth Canal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP).—The Air Ministry has announced devastating raids over Prussia and Sicily by R.A.F. Bombers last night.

It is understood that about 200 planes were concentrated over Hanover.  
The R.A.F. flew in great force over manufacturing cities in Prussia, declares the Air Ministry. The planes included Manchester and four-engined Stirlings and Halifaxes.

### Triangle of Fires

A great triangle of raging fires over Hanover could be seen from 50 miles away. The fires were also seen by the crews of planes en route from other places.

The communiqué added that not only were heavy fires started at Hanover, but also at Brunswick and Magdeburg, although the configurations at Hanover were especially large.

A Cairo communiqué states that the Fleet Air Arm raided the submarine base at Augusta, Sicily, on the night of August 13-14. Two hits were observed on the submarine jetty and large fires broke out on the quay.

The Fleet Air Arm also bombed the barracks and docks at Syracuse. Fires were started which spread over a large area and caused heavy explosions.

### Canal Damaged

On the night of August 8-9 and again on August 13-14, bombers heavily attacked the Corinth Canal with a view to preventing enemy shipping from using it.  
Photographs revealed considerable landings in the canal banks sufficient to prevent the passage of shipping for a considerable time.

## AIR RAID WARDENS

### Position Clarified

Members of the A.R.P. are now more clearly defined as the result of an amendment to the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940, published in the Government Gazette to-day.

"Members" includes officers, subordinate officers, Air Raid Wardens, Warden Telephonists, Wardens (Communications), (Tunnels), (Motor Cyclists), (Fire Watchers and Fighters) and House Wardens and Honorary Air Raid Wardens.

### Italians Resigned To Decade Of Fighting

ZURICH, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"One should spread the conviction that the war may last ten years," says Signor Bottai the Italian Education Minister, writing in the "Critica Sociale" recommending Italians to prepare for a long war.  
This view is supported by Count Ciano's paper "Telegrapho" and the Milan Catholic newspaper "l'Italia".

## Fears For Safety Of U.S. Newspaperman

Grave fears are now felt for the safety of Mr. A. T. Steele, famous foreign correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," whose plane, en route from Chungking to Moscow, is five days overdue.

Mr. Steele, left with Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, editor of the New York "PM" by plane from Chungking to Alma Ata, which is the first plane stop inside Russian territory.

There the two prominent newspaper men separated. Mr. Ingersoll deciding to go on to Moscow by train, where he has since arrived, while Mr. Steele elected to continue by plane. Indications are that after leaving Alma Ata, his plane met with an

# SOVIETS REPORT HEAVY FIGHTING IN SMOLENSK AND LENINGRAD AREAS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (UP).—Official Russian dispatches from the fighting areas refer to constant heavy fighting near Smolensk, which the Soviet defenders abandoned to the Germans "a few days ago", as well as at three points near Leningrad, which the Nazis are attempting to encircle, but they make no reference to the bitter struggle in the Ukraine.

## NAZIS TALK OF NEW DUNKIRK

Claim Big Ukraine Successes  
Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (UP).—An authorized German military spokesman to-day announced that only shattered remnants of the Russian south Ukrainian armies remain active west of the Dnieper bend, with a new Dunkirk developing at Odessa.

## DECISIONS ON BIG ISSUES

What Roosevelt And Churchill Discussed  
BY "REUTERS" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Although the most spectacular feature of the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill was the eight-point programme of peace aims of the two great democracies, other momentous questions believed to have been thoroughly discussed concern (1) the battle of the Atlantic, (2) aid to Russia, and (3) the situation in the Far East.  
In regard to the first point, it is predicted that the whole system of the present methods of defence will be revised. Naturally, how they will be modified is a secret, but no doubt the Germans will soon learn to their cost of the increased efficiency of dispositions taken.

### Aid To Russia

Regarding aid to Russia, it seems likely that consultations with the Russian authorities may be undertaken and the possibility of a conference between high representatives of Britain, America and the Government of the Soviet Union is not ruled out to ensure speedy decisions and proper apportionment of their joint resources. It is understood that Mr. Harry Hopkins has already furnished the information on Russia's dire necessities, and it is not improbable it is felt that a proposal will be made to Mr. Stalin on these lines.

### Far East

Regarding the Far East, the arrival of further British reinforcements tells a tale of precautions being adopted, but there is no tendency to take any steps that would be regarded by Japan as directly provocative, so long as the Nippon Government are equally considerate.

Meanwhile, the arms production programme is being speeded up both in Great Britain and the United States.

### Ferry Plane Details

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—More details of the Trans-Atlantic Ferry air crash yesterday are now available.  
One man was actually got out alive from the blazing plane and taken to hospital, but he died there during the night. He was Earl Wellington Watson of Los Angeles, California.

An eye-witness described how he noticed a change in the beat of the engines as he watched the plane taking off. "It was not many feet off the ground when it began to drop," he was horrified to see the machine hit the sea before it hurtled into a cornfield.

### Heavy Petrol Load

It appears that the heavy petrol load was a big obstacle to successful rescue work. A series of fires broke out and although three fire brigades with rescue parties of airmen and soldiers tried to get at the trapped men, it was impossible to extricate any but one man.

### Funeral

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Twenty-two victims of the first trans-ocean air crash last Saturday were buried to-day with naval honours. The Stars and Stripes draped the coffins of the men from America and a Union Jack for each of the others.

### German Advance

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (UP).—The official news agency reports that 20,000 Soviet prisoners, 32 tanks, 85 guns and one armoured train were captured in the southern sector of the eastern front yesterday during a thrust forward by German troops, which crushed the strong Soviet forces together in a very narrow area where it is claimed the Germans destroyed them. The Soviet casualties were very high.

### Collapse of Front

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (UP).—The "Voelkischer Beobachter" to-day carries a bannerline reading, "Collapse of Soviet Front in the west Ukraine. Odessa encircled. New Dunkirk in the making."

### Air Action

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (UP).—According to the official news agency, GER-TURN to Page 8, Column Four

It was revealed earlier that General Budenny's armies are retreating in orderly fashion after a German advance of more than 60 miles towards the Russian industrial centres in the Dnieper River bend.

The dispatches declare that the German army was forced to abandon its frontal assault in the direction of Moscow, east of Smolensk after losing "hundreds of thousands of men in a ferocious 30-day battle."

### Changed Tactics

General A. I. Yeromenko, reporting officially from the Smolensk front said that the Germans have changed their tactics because of the heavy losses.

He asserted that at first the Germans showed consistency in their tactics which were fundamentally altered. A whole month was spent vainly in an offensive, attacking one sector and then another, often losing heavily which compelled them to take up the defence under the blows of the Red army. Fascist calculations of a blitzkrieg have collapsed and their driving power is losing force.

### Russian Tank Losses

LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP).—The official Tass agency reports that Major General Sushkov of the tank corps, writing in the "Pravda" asserted that the Russians have lost fifteen tank divisions so far.

The General said that the 20th German tank corps was annihilated by Soviet tanks and the air force while the 20th tank division was destroyed by Soviet tanks, supported by artillery and infantry.

### London Summary

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A military commentary by "Annalist" states that only Hitler and the German High Command know whether the thrust in Southern Ukraine is a full-blown offensive. Certainly it is a fairly substantial operation and, measured in miles, indicates a considerable advance of the German right wing.

The Russians admit that they have fallen back from Peltromask and Kirovograd 120 miles north of Nikolai. They seem to be retreating behind the Dnieper. The River Dnieper which forms a formidable natural obstacle. There is nothing to suggest that their retreat has been anything but orderly and there is no indication that the Germans have forced the Dnieper.

### Exaggerated Importance

The Germans claim to have taken Kirovograd, an important mining town southeast of Kirovograd. This may be due to the confusion of two like-sounding names, but if true, the possession of Kirovograd cannot be of any service to the Germans.

What they want is not oil but oil and they will find precious little of TURN to Page 8, Column Four

## LATEST

### Typhoon Havoc In Western Japan

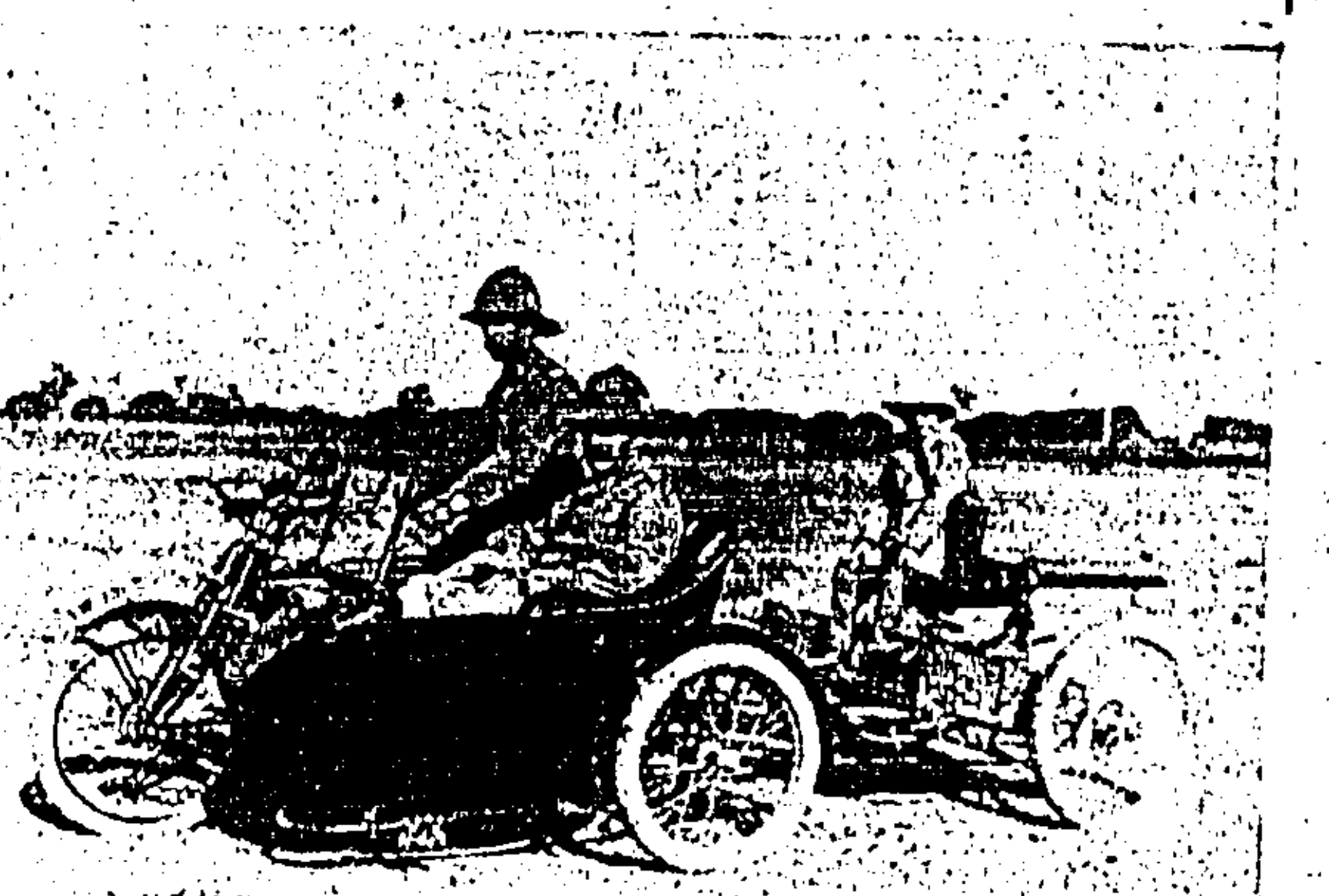
TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Domei).—While Tokyo escaped the effects of the typhoon, incomplete reports from Western Japan indicated that storm damages had been the heaviest on shipping with more than 50 small harbour craft capsizing within Kobe Harbour. It was understood that one of the ships which capsized was the 8,000-ton Kyujin Maru of the Japan Iron Works Company loaded with a full cargo of coal.

Reports from Okayama Prefecture said that 200 houses had been washed away, 2,000 houses flooded, 13 persons were missing and ten injured. It was reported from Kobe that up to Friday night, four persons were killed in Myogo Prefecture, injured and more than 100 missing and over 10,000 houses destroyed or damaged.

Reports from Tokushima said that up to 3 p.m. on Friday, 65 houses were destroyed, over 500 damaged and one person was killed in Tokushima Prefecture.

## British Motorised Army, Then and Now

The first move to motorise the British army was made at Lucknow in 1912, when a .405 water-cooled Maxim Gun was drawn by a motor cycle and sidecar as shown in this picture. Incidentally the driver is Mr. O. A. S. Smith of Hongkong, who was then a sergeant in the Lucknow Rifles. To illustrate the steps made in the motorisation of the army, a picture is given below showing the present type of armoured cars now in use. The contrasting pictures tell the story.



## APPEAL TO JAPANESE MASSES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Japan's internal crisis is approaching a most critical stage, declared the influential Chinese newspaper "Ta Kung Pao," commenting on the attack on Baron Hiranuma.

Japanese extremists are becoming impatient with the status quo tactics of the Konoye Cabinet and are demanding positive action.

Japan's previous tactics to use external difficulties to forestall a domestic upheaval are becoming futile, it is stated. No amount of Police or military pressure can hold down the dissatisfaction among the Japanese people towards the present Government.

After pointing out that the coming crisis in Tokyo will merely give an opportunity for the Japanese military authorities to restrict further the rights of the Japanese people, the "Ta Kung Pao" urges the Japanese people to rise and overthrow the present regime and establish a new Japan, thereby ensuring the construction of peace, mutual co-operation and co-prosperity between China and Japan.

## Australians In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"Our enemies may measure their armies in millions; we measure ours in spirit and determination. It is not so much the size of the dog in the fight as the fight in the dog."

Major General Gordon Bennett, Commanding the Australian Imperial Force in Malaya, made these remarks when he broadcast to Australia to-day.

He declared: "The tension in this part of the world is grave, and the presence of new reinforcements of well-trained and well-equipped units gives us added confidence that we shall be able to deal effectively with any enemy."

"The units will concentrate on training, realising that they have no time to lose, but they will soon reach the same standard of efficiency as the earlier arrivals."

### Senator Foll

Senator H. S. Foll, Australian Minister of the Interior and Information who arrived in Singapore to-day with a delegation of editors of Australian newspapers at the invitation of the Malayan Government, described the reinforcements as the "best possible representation Australia could have here."

Senator Foll described the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration as "most valuable inasmuch as it defines certain war aims. I regard it as the forerunner of still more momentous declarations of our war aims of the future."

### Beaverbrook Going To Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, is leaving for Washington during the week-end for consultation on supply problems.

Lord Beaverbrook, it is stated, will probably accompany him when he returns to Ottawa.

## 8-Points Will Speed War to a Climax

### Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (UP).—The Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, Mr. William Phillip Simms, commenting on the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points said, "This tacit Anglo-American alliance is expected to speed the war towards a climax."

If Berlin and Tokyo ever doubted Roosevelt's intention to fight, it need be in order to help put an end to their ambitions to dominate the world, they would be foolish to do so any longer.

The familiar Rooseveltian phrase "short of war" is now out the windows. If the rendezvous in the Atlantic meant anything whatever, it signified the determination on Roosevelt's part that the United States shall use armed force if necessary to attain the jointly announced war aims.

### Supplies To Vladivostok

LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP).—Commenting upon the possible interruption of the democracies' supplies to Russia via Vladivostok by Japan, the "Telegraph" states to-day that "Britain will do her best to secure the fulfilment of the policy adopted regarding aid to Russia." Nothing was added, however, regarding the measures contemplated in case Japan tries to blockade Vladivostok.

### Mr. Hull's Hopes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP).—At the press conference to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that he hopes that all civilized nations in the world, including Russia, will rally around the Roosevelt-Churchill programme for the destruction of Nazi tyranny and the new world order.

His remarks constituted an answer to a question as to whether or not he would welcome a Russian endorsement of the Anglo-American eight point peace aims. It was subsequently indicated that an announcement might be made later to-day regarding the reports that a committee of American, British and Russian experts convene for the purpose of making tripartite collaboration more effective.

### Russo-Polish Agreement

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Polish-Russian military agreement was signed in Moscow this afternoon. The agreement, which is based on the principles worked out in London by General Sikorski and his staff and taken to Moscow by the Polish military mission, provides in detail for the formation of a Polish army in Soviet Russia.

### Dublin Opens Fire

DUBLIN, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—An unidentified aircraft flew over Dublin this morning and was fired upon by the ground defences, states the Eire Government Information Bureau.



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5. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

6. All entries to be either black and white, or sepia, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

7. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.

8. No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.

9. Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.

10. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

11. Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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K. M. A. BARNETT,

Secretary to the Commissioners.

16th August, 1941.

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Tuesday, August 19—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Wednesday, August 20—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Thursday, August 21—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Friday, August 22—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Saturday, August 23—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Sunday, August 24—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Monday, August 25—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Tuesday, August 26—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Wednesday, August 27—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

Thursday, August 28—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 1.30 p.m. Bible Study; 7.30 p.m. Praise and Prayer.

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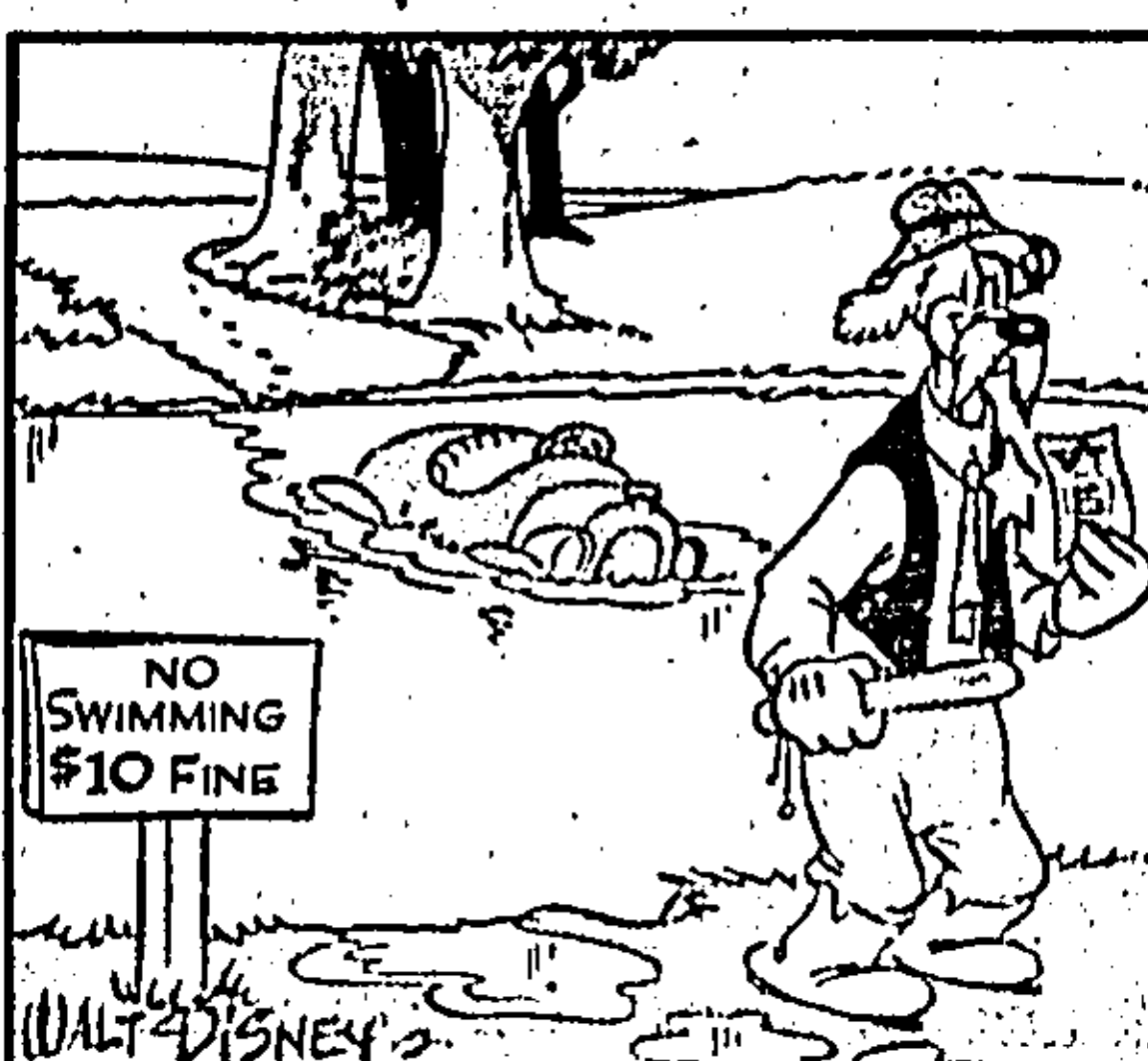
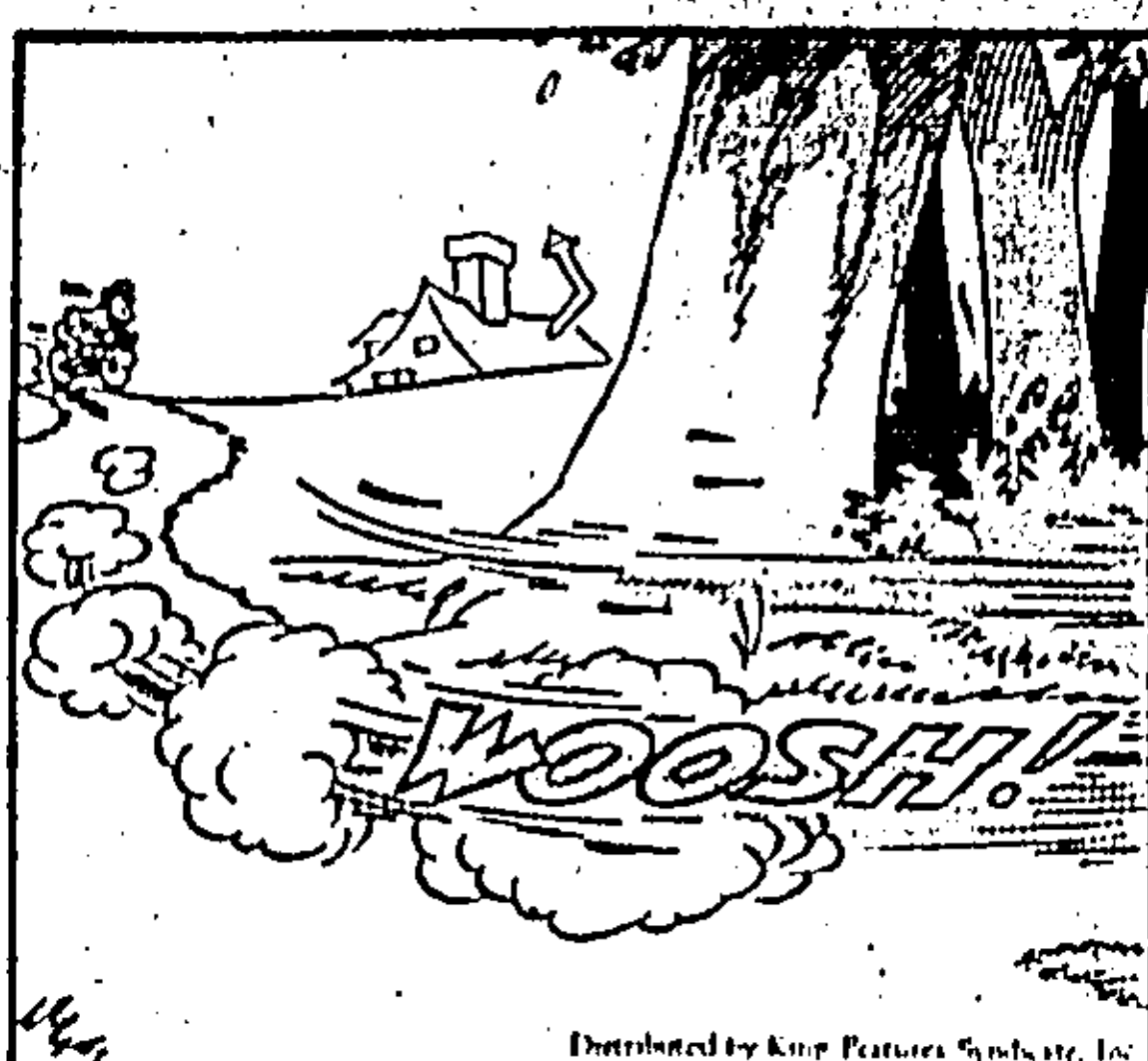
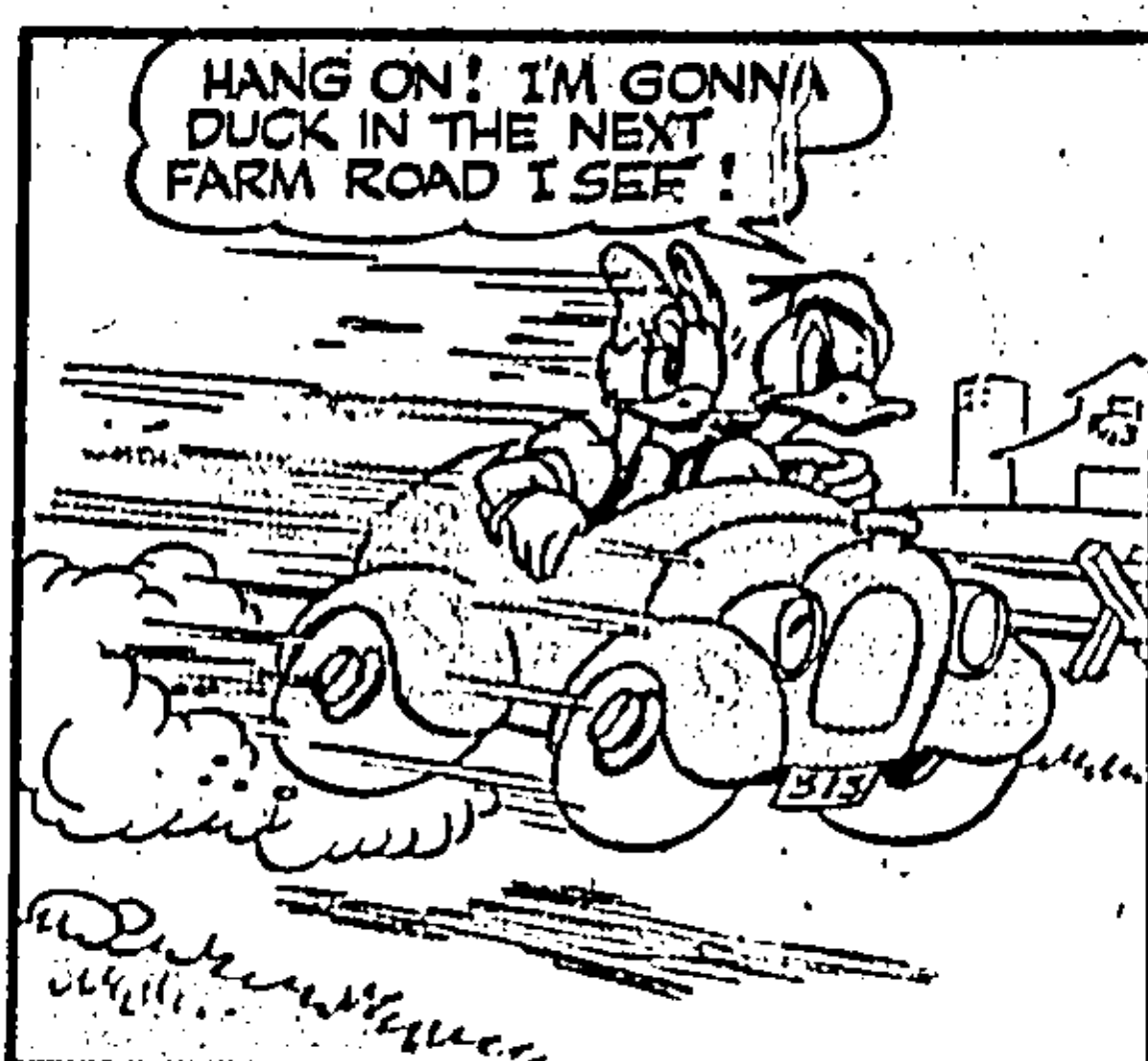
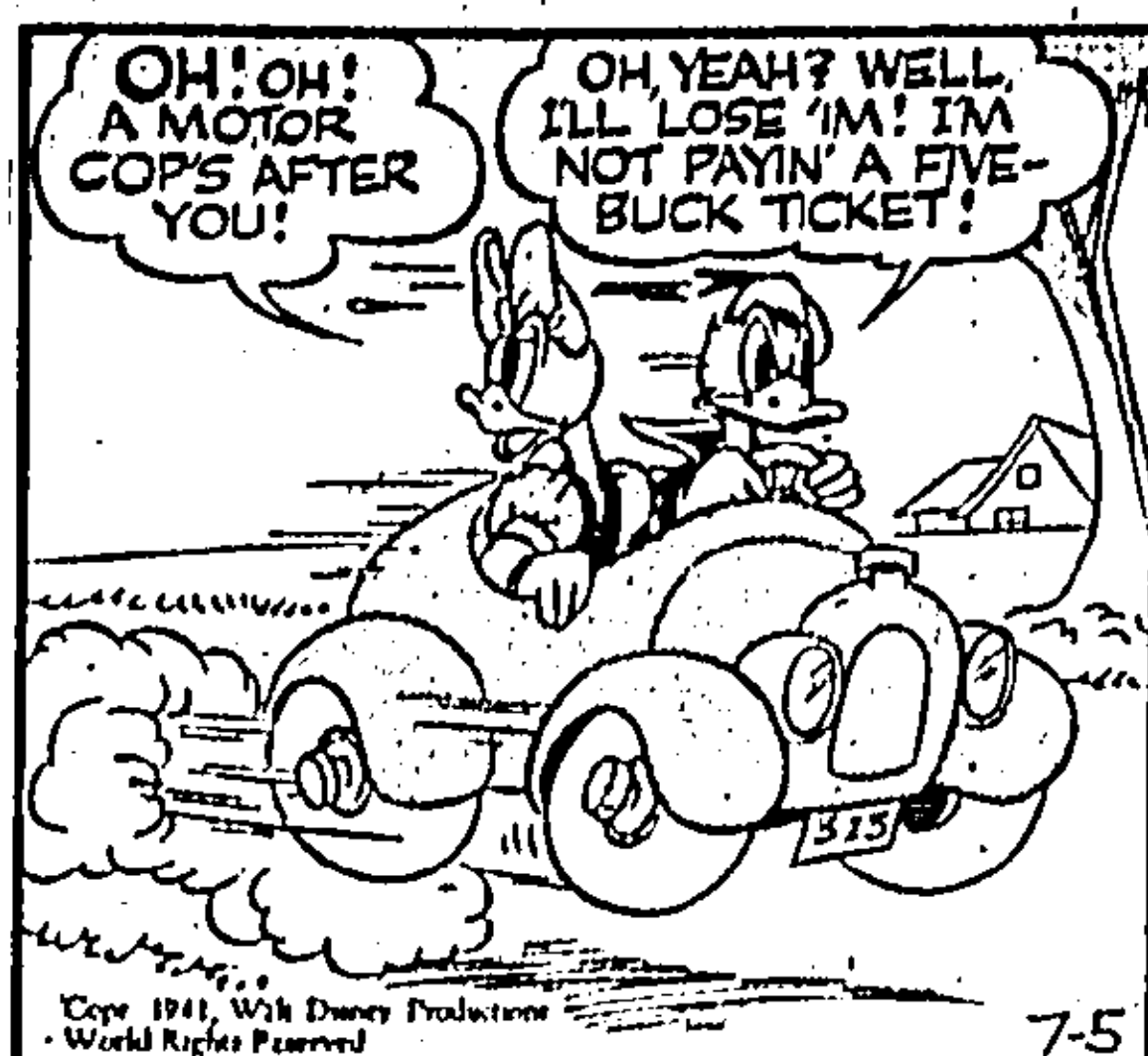
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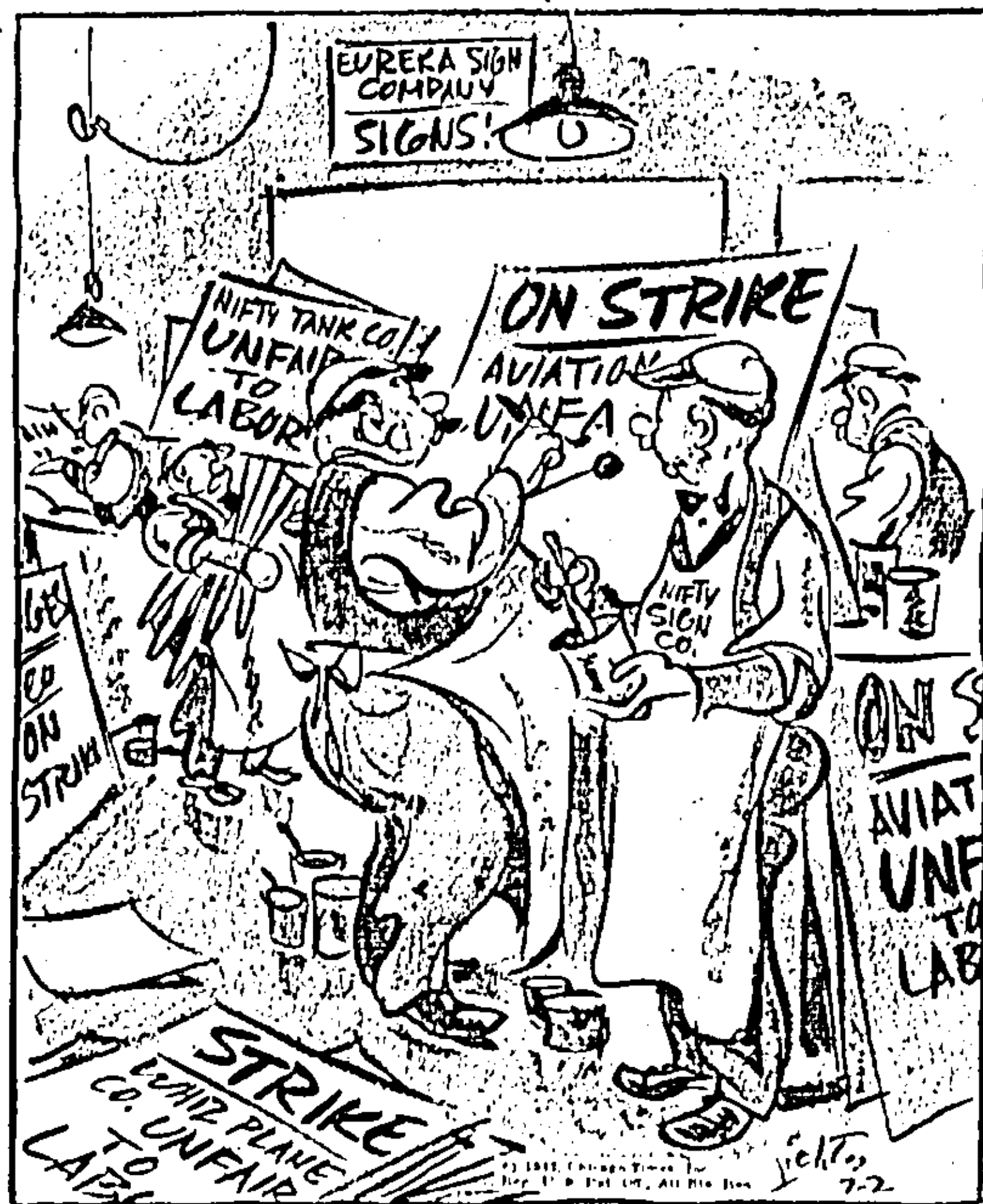
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## The Transplantation of SING HO

by NORAH WHITESTONE

A TRIM, SQUARISH, LOW, WHITE LITTLE HOUSE, each glittering enameled flanked by sun-dimmed blue shutters, stands eyeing the calm harbour water softly lapping a verdant hillside. Blossoming oleanders of rose and white screen this gracious abode and benignly rebuff the too inquisitive eye which might seek to look within. A gently arching doorway set in the grey stone garden wall, burdened with flaming bougainvillea, gives upon the grassy, acacia-lined public footpath. The rays of the climbing sun dissipate subtle floral odours

upon the rising breeze. Beneath the dappled, shifting shade lounges a jocund, white-furred, blue-eyed kitten, idly seeking youthful diversion. And benevolently entertaining the kitten, as though time were ageless, squats a fleshless, gaunt, old, bony figure. Neat he is, though the old cloth cap beneath which the kindly peering eyes glitter, is bleached and misformed by sun, rain and wind, as he gently entices Felixina. Firm and confident companions they seem to be, this wrinkled, aged Asiatic and the infant feline, as yet on the verge of life's sorrows.

BUT A CUSTOMER APPROACHES, and reverely gives place to commerce. Golden melons, plums broaching with purple maturity, crisp and crackling lettuce, rotund young peas. Ah Sing Ho spreads this bounty of a fertile land still more temptingly before the capable Sydney housewife who, basket in hand, completes with expert knowledge of quality and price her morning marketing.

AH SING HO is but one of the fairly numerous body of Chinese domiciled so far from home. Market (or as this slightly Americanised State of New South Wales prefers it, "truck") gardeners, laundresses, furriers, merchants, cooks and others. Without exception they prosper (as well they may when a Chinese chef can command a wage of £5 or £6 a week); are universally approved of and constitute law-abiding, respectable and respected citizens, welcomed in a land of still unexploited opportunities for those able and willing to work with the hands, supplemented, naturally, with at least a modicum of brains. No distinction of colour or nationality offends Chinese susceptibilities—always so disquietingly close to the surface. He lives in a house identical with those of his fellow-workers; sends his children to the efficient State schools; is almost embarrassingly grateful for any hospital or medical care given him; and, in return for security of labour and person, proves a most valuable citizen, quietly cognisant of benefits vouchsafed, and ever ready and proud to reciprocate when occasion offers.

SING HO came as a young man to Australia in the heyday of the mining boom; married a blooming, efficient young white woman; made (as is almost universally the case in such unions) an exemplary husband and father to the brood of eight healthy, virile youngsters. No stigma attaches to these offspring of mixed blood—Australia's heraldic motto should be "Tolerance"—and all in their maturity are doing well in the country of their adoption. Three girls are much valued and excellently treated maid-servants; one at least of them possesses her own bathroom and the second best bedroom—the smallest and least comfortable being allocated to the daughter of the house.

FATHER, IN HIS DECLINING YEARS is placidly contented with his hillside market garden, with his fruit vending in the city; satisfied with a well-spent, hard-working and reaped life, and, most of all, with his ability to alleviate financially the sufferings of his never-forgotten but far-away native Kwangtung. And as he sits, pipe in mouth, in the doorway of his tidy little house of an evening, though his eyes are upon the almost incredible symmetry of his lettuce and carrot rows, his ever-present wish is to live for that day when his beloved country shall be, once again, free from the bitter sufferings of invasion.

By KATHLEEN HEWITT  
WAR BREEDS SUPERSTITION

SUPERSTITION, we are apt to declare, is so much bunk. But the individual who does not know to some form of it is rare.

The element of chance in life is undeniable. And chance, inevitably, is associated with luck. Superstition may be nonsense, but just to be on the safe side, lick a finger and touch a sailor's collar!

All humanity feels the need of belief in some unseen power. It may be the awareness of our own limitations that sets us groping for spiritual reinforcement.

In Africa I have seen the power of *ju-ju*, *umtagati*, fetish worship, various dark forms of witchcraft among native tribes.

In the civilised world, men carry scraps of coal or miniature horse-shoes to ward off ill-fortune. Girls wear magic symbols on bracelets.

Faith, however fantastic or ill-placed, has its value. Confidence in one's fate is a source of moral strength.

A man who believes in the power of the charm in his pocket may have courage in a crisis. Without it the assurance that makes him capable of heroism might falter.

## DOPE-SWALLOWERS

Many sufferers from headaches take cures without questioning what drugs they are swallowing. The drug or their faith—or both combined—brings relief.

And now that war is the world's big headache, millions are searching for a pain-killer.

They find it in one or another form of superstition, and swallow the dope blindly.

Religion has little grip on the larger part of the community. We are only just emerging from the age when preachers evoked fantasies of a flaming hell, presided over by a devil in red tights who wielded a vicious toasting fork.

The other side of the picture was the conventional God with a bushy beard, chorused by angels with harps and wings.

It was awe-inspiring stuff for children, but an adult naturally felt it was on a par with the yarns of a Father Christmas who came down the chimney.

So religion failed while superstition gained ground.

Yes, the world still craves for faith—faith in something. False gods, make-believe Messiahs, have commanded enormous followings. Magic-mongers in Timbuctoo and in Mayfair find eager customers.

But, superstition is not enough. It may, in fact, be a grave national danger. If we place too much reliance upon our luck we may lose sight of the urgency of continued endeavour. Our chances, lucky or otherwise, must be supported by work and determination. Only these can make the chance we have into a certainty of victory.

We need guns, not omens. All sorts of signs and portents may indicate auspicious days, but a prophecy never built an aeroplane or a tank.

The result of this war lies not in lucky charms, but in the disposition of human energy.

## SOOTHING SYRUP

The soothing syrup of complacency will not cure international afflictions. Let us beware that we are not lulled into perilous optimism that might lead to slacking off.

Now, in this time of stress, the leaders of religion have a tremendous opportunity to satisfy the universal yearning for a creed.

They should inspire the superstitious to cast their lucky six-pences, into the nearest hospital box, to light cigarettes with one match till the flame falls.

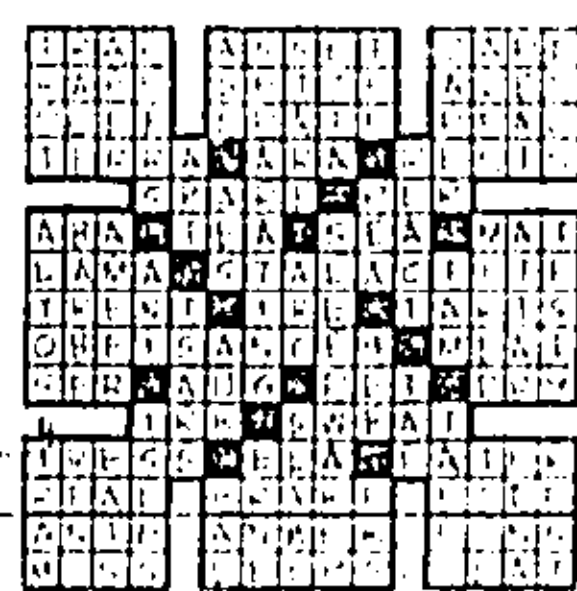
The will-to-believe exists; it fastens on to superstitious clap-trap only because it is not harvested for a worthwhile religion.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

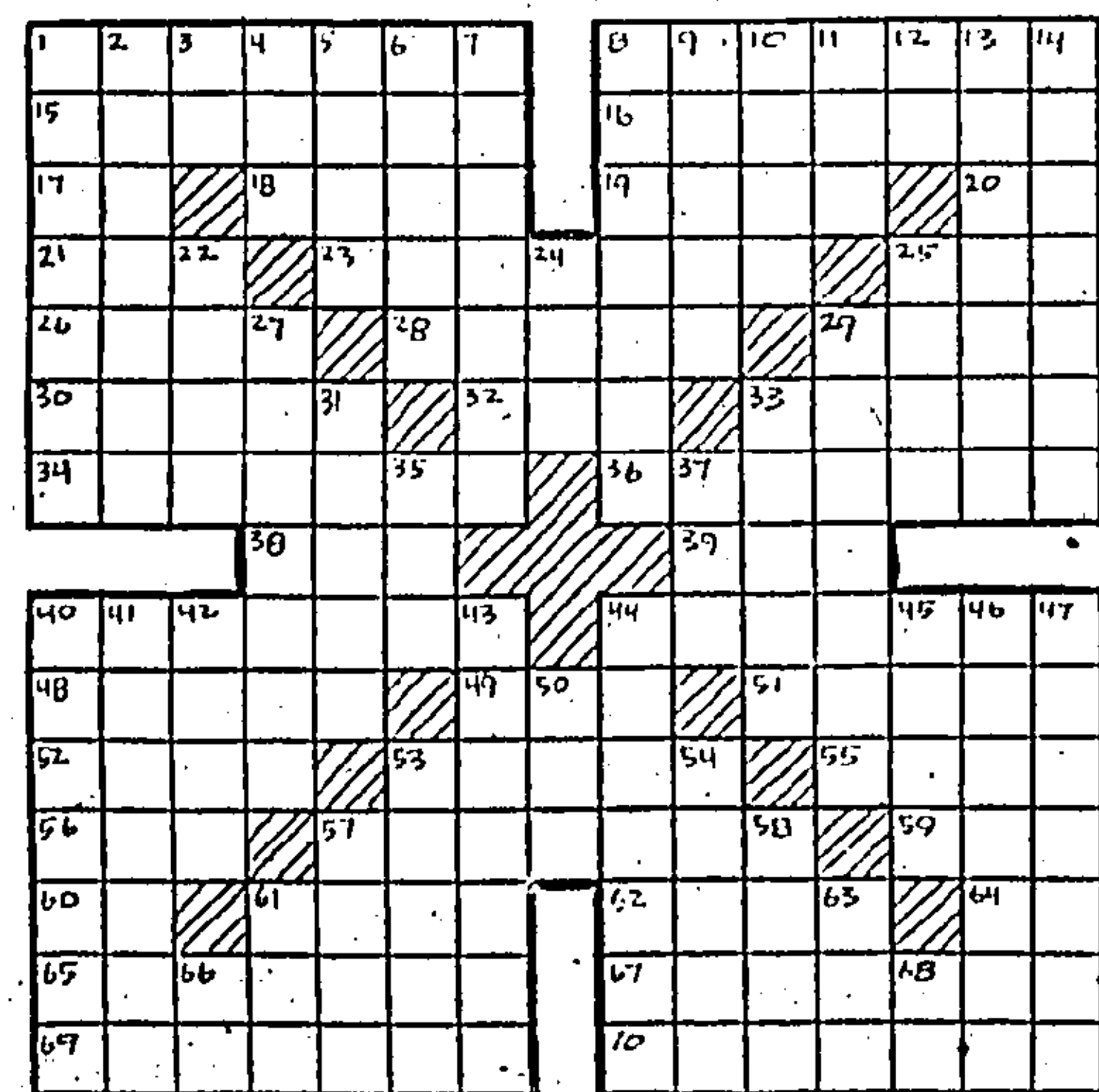
ACROSS

- 1—Message
- 2—Showering
- 3—Water bottle
- 4—Clothing
- 5—Building
- 6—Hundred
- 7—In C scale
- 8—Make face
- 9—Shocked
- 10—Louse egg
- 11—Pail
- 12—Narrow opening
- 13—Treat
- 14—Lines of sewing
- 15—Confederate general
- 16—Highest mountain
- 17—Wild movements
- 18—Increases
- 19—Stone of truth
- 20—Shrines
- 21—Displaces
- 22—Exhibitor
- 23—Turkish office
- 24—Child
- 25—Run away
- 26—Nile electric fish
- 27—Drama
- 28—Small bird
- 29—Triton
- 30—Crested
- 31—Printer's unit
- 32—Distant
- 33—Second officer



DOWN

- 1—Within
- 2—Big fish
- 3—Small insects
- 4—Jumps
- 5—Polish
- 6—Jury of heads
- 7—Posters
- 8—Castles
- 9—Referring to nodes
- 10—Month of windows
- 11—Turn
- 12—Buck by Zola
- 13—Clay fort
- 14—Mottled
- 15—Peculiar look
- 16—Backbone
- 17—Cliff cool
- 18—Bottle
- 19—For animals
- 20—Cured
- 21—Damp
- 22—Dotted line
- 23—Steamship
- 24—Hoped
- 25—Having milk
- 26—Difference
- 27—Pioneer's wooden
- 28—Stores
- 29—Mineral deposit
- 30—Ravage
- 31—You old
- 32—Break
- 33—Fruit
- 34—Lake hair
- 35—Bird
- 36—Greek "and"
- 37—French "and"



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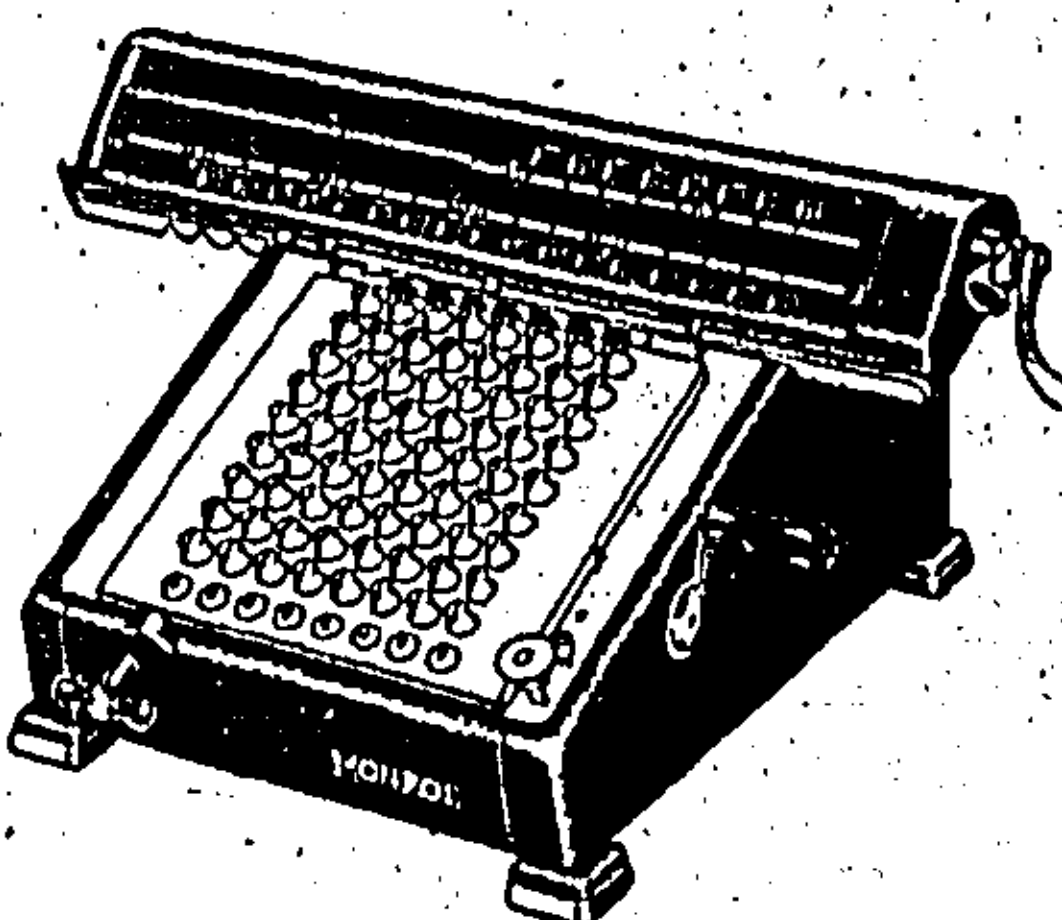
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## Secrets Of Britain's Wartime Science

By  
**Walton Cole**

Radiolocation, Britain's secret system of air, land and sea detection, is but one of the wartime successes of the army of men and women scientists that for lightning achievement in research has out-blitzed any Hitler blitzkrieg.

A dilapidated truck stationed in a country road was the laboratory where the early radiolocation experiments were conducted, and throughout Britain to-day scientists, some using even stranger laboratories than a truck for their researches, are solving Britain's wartime problems.

I have the authority of Professor W. L. Bragg, Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge University, one of Britain's foremost scientists, for saying that more progress has been made in British scientific research in twenty-two months of war than ten years of peace.

Britain has over 10,000 scientific researchers but their strength is supplemented by technicians and specialists who make a grand total of 75,000 men and women whose names appear on the Ministry of Labour's Central Register. This is a catalogue of the nation's scientific strength and immediately a request comes from any of the Services for expert assistance at-a-glance reference cards disclose the best person for the task, and the difficulties of the last war when the specialists were only traced with difficulty have been overcome.

Britain has harnessed scientific research to her war effort. At the Admiralty, Ministry of Supply—which carries out the bulk of research work for the War Office—the Air Ministry of Aircraft Production, there are important organisations dealing exclusively with scientific developments.

Soon after he assumed the Premiership, Mr Churchill appointed a Scientific Advisory Committee of six of Britain's greatest—scientists. In the intervening months this Committee has brought to the notice of the Government promising new scientific and technical developments of importance in Britain's armory, offensive and defensive, and advised the Government departments on the selection of personnel for special research work. They are Britain's "brains trust" of wartime scientific progress, and are in the closest touch with the great streams of research and development that is being ceaselessly conducted.

These six wise men know the inner stories of how their colleagues who in peace time lectured in their labs, or classrooms of British Universities and schools, have improved electrical devices in every field and particularly in radio.

They have too, the answer to many of the problems born out of the intensification of the air war and high altitude flying, the cure for the pests which attacked the nation's vast food stores.

Members of the Committee have heard from staff officers of the fighting services—spokesmen for the users of the scientific discoveries that war has produced—the findings gleaned from the exacting test of battle on the new discoveries. Suggestions for improvements are adopted and ideas from the sailor, soldier or airman who has handled the product of the scientist are welcome.

Hitler has so far produced no secret weapon that has remained a secret for long thanks to Britain's scientific investigators. Mr Churchill himself is No. 1 champion of scientific research and his principal secretary is Professor F. A. Lindemann, one of the nation's most brilliant scientists.

While the contribution of science to war—and victory—are to-day the main objective of those directing researches it is their aim after peace to utilise science to solve many of the problems that will arise with world reconstruction.

## CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

The important announcement the bombing runs over Germany and which was broadcast Thursday morning in northern France, Times have certainly turned out to be a fairly changed since last year, when document of historic importance, we read of three hundred R.A.F. In the first place, it was the result of planes visiting Germany in daylight and placing their bombs just exactly where they want them. It is in this way that the pressure is being taken between the heads of the two states: the United States and Great Britain. In the second place, it was a joint statement of allied war aims, are being made to realise that war and, thirdly, it was a declaration of lightly entered into, must be painful rights of man.

It was a concise, clear and emphatic account of what we stood for. Most people in the democracies have taken these principles for granted, as they have enjoyed them now for so long without challenge. The fact that such a declaration has to be made at all, shows how near we are to losing these elementary rights.

The issue of this joint statement is timely, seeing that it brings out by contrast the degrading position in which human beings would sink if the Nazi system were permitted to prevail. This, then, is the message from the clean, healthy, open ocean, where the document was signed. It is a message of hope to those nations bearing the brunt of the heaviest of burdens, and suffering in their minds, because the ideals, the elementary rights they have so long enjoyed, have been ruthlessly snatched away from them by people inferior to themselves.

### RUSSIAN WAR

It has been said that he who rules Russia rules the world. This can only be on the assumption that the rest of the world is willing to be ruled from that region. What it really means, however, is that if Germany with her vast armed forces had control of the resources of Russia, and if the Russian people could be enslaved and made to give the products of the soil and of the mine to Germany, then clearly the power of the latter country would be immense if not irresistible. She would dominate Iran, threaten India and control the Far East seaboard.

Eight weeks of blitzkrieg, however, have not brought Germany to the gates of Moscow nor of Leningrad, and the diversion from Smolensk anticipated. If the war in Russia lasts another eight weeks, then Germany and Japan will certainly understand each other. Both would be bogged on land and immobilised at sea; both would feel that the new order must remain in the realm of hope rather than in region of achievement.

The official policy of the United States with regard to Russia is in line with that of Britain, and simply means that anyone who is helping to destroy Hitlerism is helping forward the work of civilisation. The Communists, who were so keen to denounce the war, before Russia's entry, as the usual struggle on behalf of plutocracy and capitalism, are now urging their fellows, who are striking to get back into the factories while proclaiming the strikers to be traitors to the great cause of the workers of the world. They have been demanding, as "Time" put it, a Lenin Lease Bill, and all aid short of nothing for Stalin.

### HOOVER'S PARTY

There is another party, headed by Herbert Hoover, who is the leader of the Republicans of the pre-1929 world slump period, which feels it can really enjoy this war between Stalin and Hitler without any kind of reservation, seeing that it dislikes, impartially both sides. It wants this struggle to last quite a long time. These two small groups understand each other out. For the majority of American people, however, the menace of Nazism is a very real thing, for it is a military threat, whereas Communism is more of an economic danger or a challenge to existing practice.

The warning was issued last week in Britain and in the United States that this new war was no excuse for relaxing efforts but rather himself to love the Germans, whom was it an opportunity for increasing he seeks to conciliate in every position. That is how the occasion has been used in Britain. In addition to the intensification of war effort, there has also been a great increase in strange attitude. Darlan is an ad-

### JAPAN HESITANT

Japan is still in a state of hesitancy. One wonders if she is not inwardly laughing at the turmoil she has created in the United States, when one comes to think of it that so small a people should cause so great an upset.

The acquisition of such vast territory without any cost to herself

## "TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE

as Indo-China, in which she now has exclusive trading rights and in which Vichy France has no rights at all, is no mean achievement. That is sufficiently astonishing in these days when the whole world is parcelled out and every inch of territory has to be won by force of arms. It is still more astonishing, however, that Japan should have the nerve to seek control of Thailand and the Netherlands East Indies as well. It suggests intoxication on the grand scale.

Japan probably thought there would be no harm in trying, but it may be that this freezing of her credits and paralysis of her trade as a counter blast do mean quite a lot to her. It is really the first serious check she has suffered. If, however, her credit is frozen in the United States and in the British Empire, and her soldiers are sizzling in the scorching heat of Indo-China, it means that she will be able to get rice if she cannot get rifles, and con- from Hongkong to cook it with. The strangulation of trade will undoubtedly have in the long run a crippling effect, but fortunately Japan is not a country that sees very far ahead. Her dealings with Hitler and the unhappy position in which Matsuoka found himself are clear proof of that.

On the other hand, the real danger is that she may see no further ahead than Thailand in spite of the triple warning from the United States, Britain and Australia. So it is necessary in these days when war may break out at any minute that Hongkong should remain at the alert.

### BOMBING PRACTICE

The Japanese are bombing Chungking apparently because they wish to give practice to some new pilots, and on open city with some hundred thousands of women and children in it is for the Japanese flying men an excellent target. There is very little risk in the business for the aviators, who can take careful aim and choose just exactly where to drop their bombs. The British Empire, the American gunboat, the Mission hospitals are or have been favourite targets. Most people are now hoping that this practice will not have been in vain—but that it will be really wanted. They hope that these same pilots will have an opportunity of displaying their prowess or their skill in conditions that are not quite so unequal as in Chungking.

### ADMIRAL DARLAN

Admiral Darlan as an unpleasant character stands out head and shoulders above everybody else in France. It is evident that he dislikes the British and that his dislike States that this new war was no excuse for relaxing efforts but rather himself to love the Germans, whom was it an opportunity for increasing he seeks to conciliate in every position. That is how the occasion has been used in Britain. In addition to the intensification of war effort, there has also been a great increase in strange attitude. Darlan is an ad-

miral of the French Navy, and as such shares the traditional rivalry or even jealousy of that service for the British Navy, whose achievements are naturally far more outstanding in history than those of the French Navy. Possibly this sentiment goes back to Trafalgar. It may be also that the French sailors are annoyed because the claims of the French Army were always met before theirs, and so the Navy never reached such a high standard as the British. Then again the air raids on Brest, L'Orient and such places anger Darlan. The attack on Oran and on Dakar completed what the collapse in France began.

The British Army fought its way out of France rather than surrender, while Darlan preferred to give up the struggle as hopeless, and his whole policy now is to justify his action then. He wants his view confirmed that the Germans would be victorious, and is trying in every possible way to help Germany in her great work of enslaving Europe, even though that means France too. There is in France a curious mood, expressed by Pétain just now. It is a demand for the hair shirt, self-flagellation, and surrender of all worldly possessions. Darlan is now in control of what is left of France, and in keeping with his past record he will probably place it at the disposal of the Germans.

What the next generation will have to say of Darlan will not be pleasant. He has been compared with Napoleon, but the difference is considerable—Napoleon fought and conquered Germany. He did not lick her boots, still less did he take orders from her. It is hard to believe that Darlan belongs to the nation which presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States and which gave us the Marseillaise.

### LIFE IN NORWAY

The Norwegians still give the flower of German manhood—the Gestapo—frequent cause to complain. The Germans have tried kindness, and the modern equivalent of the thumbscrew, the stake and rope, but to no avail for the Norwegians, strangely enough, want liberty and don't mind death. This is something the Gestapo cannot understand and naturally so, seeing that there is only one word in the German vocabulary. It is "obedience." Germany is pre-eminently the land of obedience, that is why it has so easily fallen under dictators.

In Tromsø recently a bookseller "put out a notice:—'Learn English in 50 hours before the Tommies come.' The Gestapo was naturally upset about this, and either asked or ordered the bookseller to take the notice down.

He did so and put up another one. It was this:—'Learn German in 50 hours before our German friends go away.' There was only one punishment for this and that was the concentration camp.

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**HE TRIED IT TOO**—Napoleon Bonaparte, 129 years ago, led his Grand Army of 640,000 men into Russia on an invasion that ended in retreat, disgrace and his eventual overthrow as dictator of Europe. The painting, "Retreat from Moscow," is by unknown artist. In museum at Versailles, France.

# NAPOLEON ALSO WANTED PEACE —but on his own terms

sentary. Saint Cyr's Bavarian corps lost from 800 to 900 men a day. Horses foraged on green crops and died of colic until the mounted force lost a third of its strength. In the city was dotted with fires. Mobs roamed the streets drinking and pillaging. The conflagration spread and before it died three-quarters of Moscow was consumed.

## Last Stand Before Moscow

Napoleon pressed on despite these reverses, lengthening his line of supply, and still the Russians fell back. But on Sept. 3, the van of the French forces halted on the right bank of the Kalnitscha river opposite Borodino. The Russians were to make one last stand before Moscow.

The night before the battle Napoleon issued a stirring address to his troops, summoning them to behave so future generations would say: "He was in the great battle under the walls of Moscow."

Napoleon attacked at six o'clock on the morning of Sept. 7. By ten o'clock the central redoubts had been taken by Ney and Davout. The line bent but did not break. Then Eugene massed his division and charged and by three o'clock the Russians were yielded. Napoleon opened up with his artillery and the French held their gains.

The battle of Borodino was one of the fiercest and most sanguinary ever fought by Napoleon, but it was an indecisive one. During the latter stages Napoleon seemed to suffer from lassitude and was not in contact with his marshals. The old Guard never went into action to deliver the coup de grace as it had in other battles, notably Wagram. Prince Bagration died of wounds received in action. Napoleon placed his losses at 20,000 and the Russians at twice that figure.

## All Moscow In Flames

Borodino, however, opened the gates of Moscow to the Grand Army and six days later the cavalry of Murat clattered through the streets of the city. But even as the French marched

in, the city was dotted with fires. Mobs roamed the streets drinking and pillaging. The conflagration spread and before it died three-quarters of Moscow was consumed.

Napoleon had entered the city on Sept. 14, two months and 20 days after the Grand Army started its advance. Meanwhile, the Russians had begun a wide-scale guerilla war on the French line of communications and this danger prompted Napoleon to evacuate the city before the winter season. On Oct. 19, at the head of 108,000 men, heavily laden with loot and booty, he set out for Smolensk on what was to be the most famous retreat in history.

The chill of winter was approaching although the cold was not intense yet. The Grand Army, however, was in summer uniforms and scarcely a soldier had sturdy boots. The long lines of men marched down roads lined with charred ruins, and stretching far in every direction were devastated fields. As the army skirted the battlefield of Borodino the horrors of that conflict still were evident. The ground was covered with unburied corpses, French and Russian alike, lying where they had fallen.

## Napoleon Walked With Men

Napoleon no longer rode on horseback. Sometimes he used a carriage but more often he walked with his men. He was brooding and listless. On Nov. 14 it began to snow and the Grand Army now really began to suffer from the cold.

The Russians were harrying the French constantly with raids on vulnerable flanks and the rear. At Wiazina a small-scale battle was fought in which the French lost 4,000 and the Russians 2,000.

Neither army seemed inclined to force a decision and the French resumed their retreat until brought to bay at Beresina on Nov. 28-29. Napoleon's

losses were heavy in this engagement, running as high as 25,000 killed and wounded, according to some estimates. On the closing day of the battle a severe frost ushered in the Russian winter.

The French army took up the march again and the Russians continued their harrying tactics. Napoleon at this stage was pale, silent and grim as he trod the rough ground beside his troops. He wore a long Polish fur coat and carried a stout staff. He shared the hardships with his men, bivouacking in the snow and eating the meagre rations of horse meat broth thickened with flour.

## Famous Order Futile

As the Grand Army became thinner and the men weaker, the Russians became more daring. Their strategy was to contact the main French force so Napoleon headed his march for Borisov but the enemy under Tchitchagov beat him there. It was then that the Russian commander issued his famous general order to his subordinates—that all captives below medium stature be brought to him. "He (Napoleon) is short, stout, pale, has a short, thick neck and black hair," the description said. But the prize prisoner was not to be taken.

By early December the mercury was as low as 25 degrees below zero. The remnant of the Grand Army was swathed in clothes of dead comrades, rags, and even cast-off women's garments.

On Dec. 8 at Smorgoni, Napoleon handed over command of the tattered remnant of his army, which numbered scarcely more than 5,000, to Murat. The emperor departed for France.

Of the Grand Army that crossed the Niemen in June, it was estimated that 250,000 perished, 100,000 were captured and another 100,000 were missing—they had dispersed and straggled away. Russian losses were estimated at 200,000.—United Press Special.

**GERMANY'S War on Soviet** Russia seemingly has placed the capstone on the analogies that have been drawn between Adolf Hitler and Napoleon.

Historians agree that Napoleon did not want the Russian war. He desired peace, and Hitler has repeated that wish several times since his armies invaded Poland in the fall of 1939. But Napoleon wanted peace on his own terms, as Hitler does.

More than 100 years ago Lord Wolseley, English field marshal, termed Napoleon's war on Russia as "merely a very important episode in the life-and-death struggle with England."

Napoleon had a mighty force for the campaign that was to end so disastrously which some estimate as high as 680,000 and others as low as 450,000. But military historians are agreed on the great cavalry strength, which consisted of at least one-fifth of the entire force.

When the French advanced from Kovno, Pilsna and Grodno, the forces of Czar Alexander were divided. One Russian army commanded by Barclay de Tolly, numbered 127,000 and was spread out thinly along the line Schavli-Vilna-Prushany. The other force under Prince Bagration, numbering 66,000, at Lutsk, was separated by the upper Pripiet marshes.

Napoleon's strategy was to move forward to Vilna and separate Tolly from Bagration. Tolly fell back and the French entered Vilna on the fourth day of the campaign. There Napoleon delayed until July 16 because his supply lines had broken down. In the meantime the two Russian armies formed a junction at Smolensk.

While the Russians declined engagement in the early weeks of the war, Napoleon's armies suffered heavily. The summer took its toll of both troops and horses. Dust, heat and drought brought on an epidemic of dys-

# WHAT HITLER WOULD DO WITH YOUR MONEY!

The author of this article that access to our deposit box lives in occupied France, could be allowed only in the presence of a finance comptroller. Three weeks later we were advised to be at the vault the his American friend, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

WE have always recognised that the primary fortune of France lies in her rich ploughland.

At present, however, and in quite different sense, supplementary wealth is being added to that soil. All sorts of people, panic-stricken or of deliberation, in their orchards, or along the highways, are burying treasure.

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AN American widow, with maid and chauffeur, arrived at our farm, seeking shelter for the night.

After supper, through the shutter, I overheard her asking the advice of our 14-years-old child, as to the safest place to hide jewellery.

No, not in the ground. The Germans are wise to that.

Under the tiles of the roof? But wouldn't that make the roof suspiciously bumpy? In a hollow tree? Yes, that is worth considering.

Many of my friends have been to their tailors, had the padding removed from the shoulders of their coats, and replaced by thousand-dollar notes wrapped in oiled silk.

I know a man who has his whole fortune inside his type-writer.

MY wife and I had railway bonds, the coupons of which were payable on Aug. 1. On visiting the bank we were told, without warning,

From my box the German removed everything which can be marketed in a foreign currency: stock certificates of Royal Dutch Rand Mines, Crown Mines, General Motors, General Electric.

A jeweller, who weighed and appraised the stones and the gold and platinum in my wife's jewellery, accompanied the examiner.

The items were placed in the custody of the bank management until such date as the Reich requires delivery.

The seance finished, and all the boxes rifled, the examiner made a speech.

"What is taking place here to-day," said the representative of the Reich, "is happening in every banking and safe deposit institution in occupied France. Here is the reason for it."

"Germany at present is administering France upon the basis of an armistice. Eventually the peace terms will be arranged. Among those terms it is certain that there will be one requiring the vanquished to pay the victor a cash indemnity."

"After the war of 1914-18 there was delay and complaint, both in the fixing and in the collecting of the indemnity which the Allies solicited of Germany. No plan was successful. Germany could not be made to pay."

"At the close of the actual war," continued the treasury man acidly, "we do not propose to be hampered by delay, excuse-making or concealment of assets."

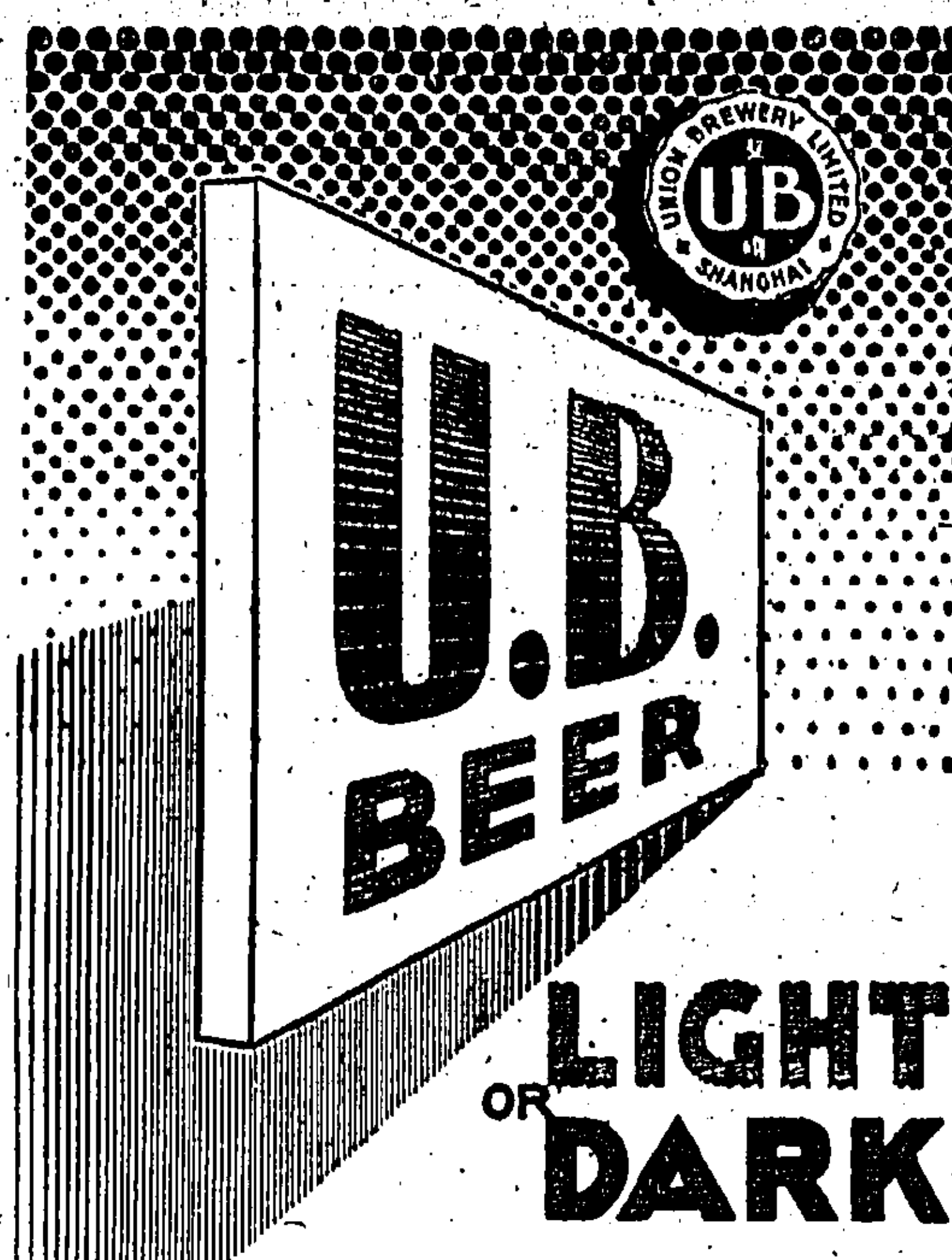
"The contents of safety boxes and of the bank deposits in foreign currencies are being added up. We shall have a pretty clear notion of the liquid capital of this country."

"It will be safe in our hands before we begin to discuss peace terms. That total sum will be the initial cash payment on the war indemnity which we shall demand of France."



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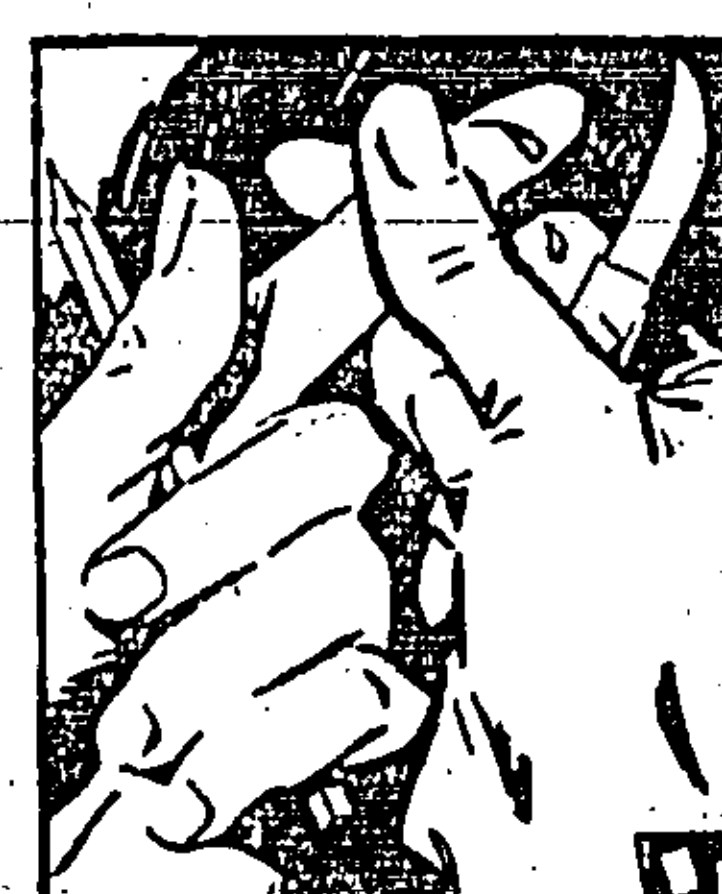
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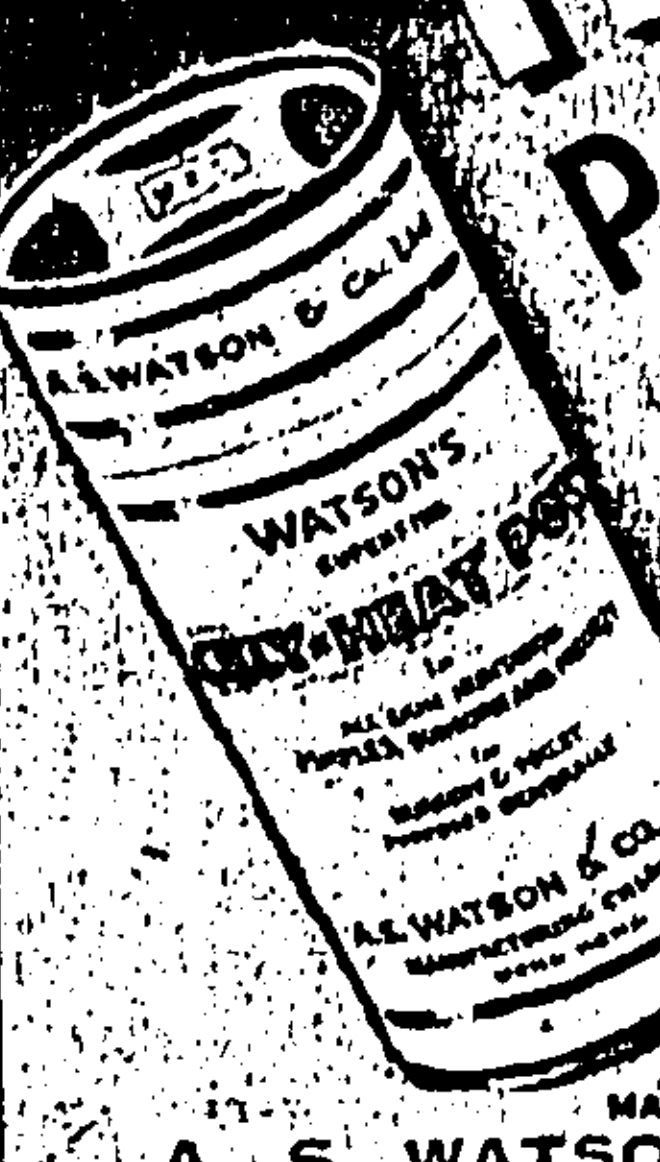
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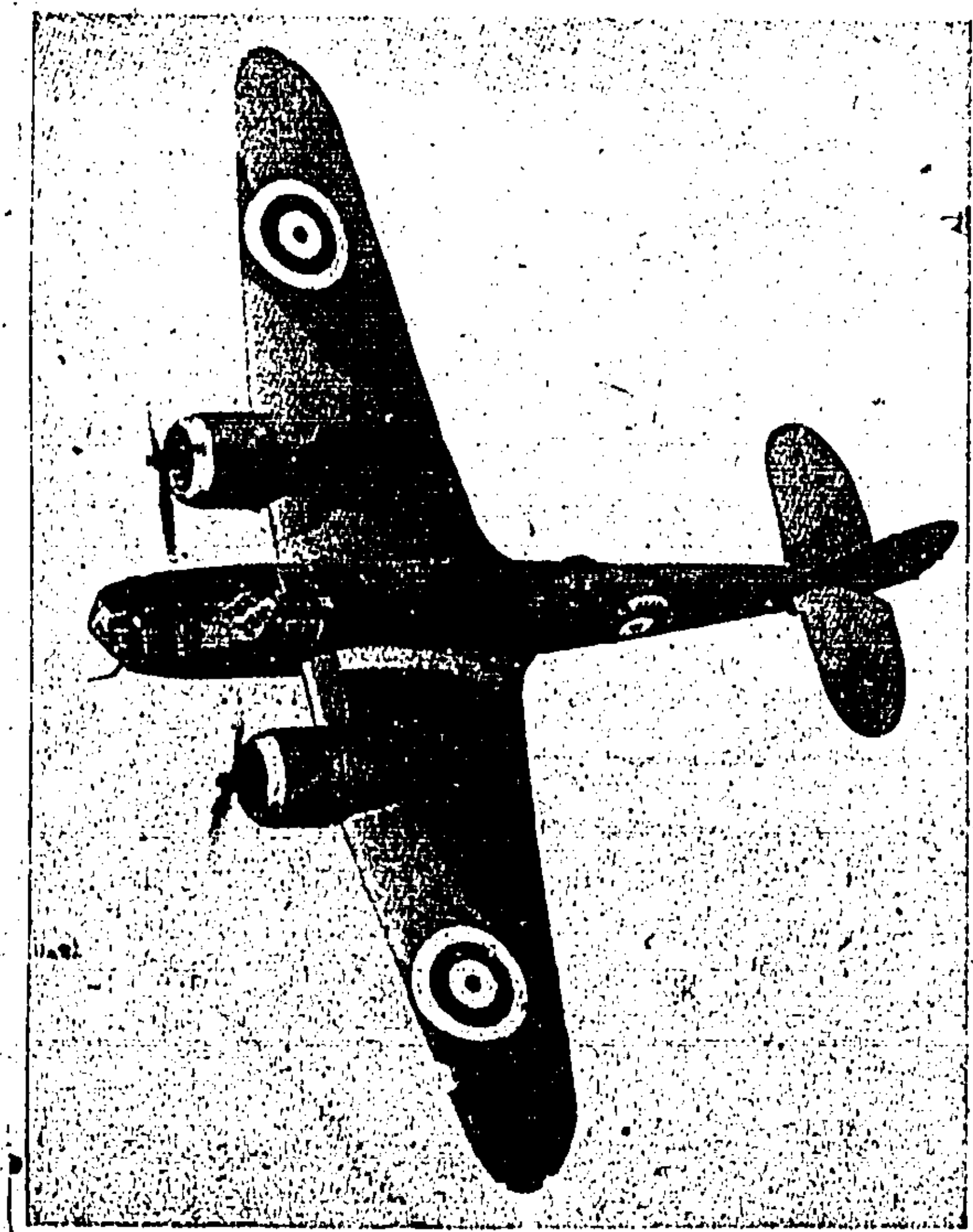
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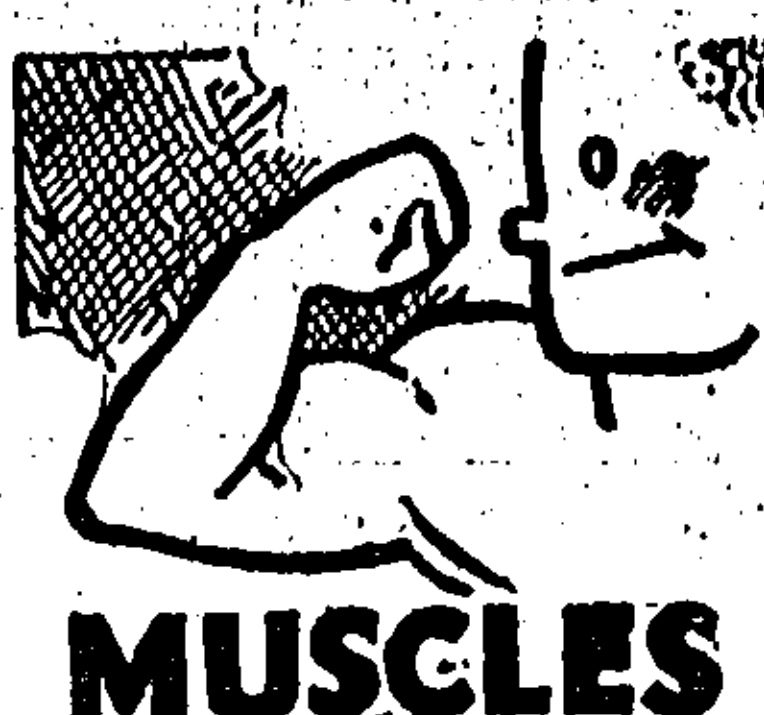
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### MUCH SAID, BUT LITTLE TOLD

THE official hand-outs on the historic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting are notable more for what they refrain from revealing rather than what they divulge. In effect, apart from a sop to those who have been lustily crying out for a statement on Britain's war and peace aims, the world is little the wiser as to what took place around I.M.S. Prince of Wales and the U.S. Augusta.

It was left to Lord Beaverbrook upon arrival in the United States after the conferences, to give a deeper insight into what transpired. He spoke in no half-measures; we want, he said, planes, tanks and food in the largest quantities that America can supply them. In addition President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill discussed U.S. aid for Russia, the upshot of which was the sailing on Thursday of the first oil tanker for Vladivostok. The move illustrates not only the urgency of the situation, but Mr. Roosevelt's determination to see that his promises are implemented. Another interesting point about this decision is Mr. Roosevelt's unconcern regarding Japanese reaction; he dismisses it as being of no import, indicating that he is quite prepared to take further measures if the Japanese become truculent about U.S. supplies going to Vladivostok. This is the attitude for which the representatives of the democracies in the Far East have long been waiting; it is a most stimulating gesture.

On the face of things, the joint Anglo-U.S. war and peace aims as revealed in the official declaration are about as far as either nation can be expected to go at this moment; to some they will read suspiciously like the high-sounding phrases of 22 years ago, which, when put into practice hardly yielded desired results. There appears to be somewhat insufficient emphasis on economic problems which are now recognised as containing the principal germs of international strife and suffering, and the insistence on the inviolability of sovereign rights will by no means enjoy a universal appeal. Nevertheless the eight points do contain a promise of shaping better things to come and they are incomparably more constructive and far-reaching than the Axis proposed New Order.

### Senate Restores Army Funds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate has agreed to the provision of a special fund of \$75 millions for the manufacture of tanks and other ordnance. The Committee's decision followed the receipt of a letter by its Chairman from the Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, saying that the manufacture of tanks and other ordnance was "of extreme importance to the country's security."

Senator Adams explained in an interview that the Committee had agreed to restore \$75 millions of the \$1,347 millions eliminated by the Senate last night from the measure allocating \$8,888 millions for National Defence.

## SOVIETS REPORT HEAVY FIGHTING

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that commodity in the wake of the Soviet Army.

It is suggested that the exaggerated importance attached to the Ukrainian advance and the alleged presence of Hitler in this region are designed to make the Soviet believe that it is the main push. The presence of Rumanians does not bear out this suggestion.

In any case the Russians are not taking any chances.

### Position of Odessa

It is too early to say that Odessa is actually cut off but the Russians can always reinforce the garrison by sea and it might constitute a very unpleasant thorn in the flank of the German communications.

In other parts of the front, there has been no appreciable change and there is nothing to show that a fresh offensive has been inaugurated. Both sides must be waiting for their second wind both at Smolensk and Kiev. A certain amount of activity by the Finns has been apparent but there are no striking developments.

### Reds Prepared For Gas

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"Be ready for chemical warfare" is the heading of an article in the "Pravda", announced Moscow's radio to-day. This says that the Nazis are preparing for a new and unprecedented act of brutality with the use of poison-gas substances.

The enemy has carefully elaborated the technique and tactics of chemical warfare: He hopes that a gas attack will take us unawares. But he has miscalculated. Our task is always and everywhere ready for a chemical attack.

There are units of German troops, who it has been subsequently revealed, according to Russian reports, were special gas equipped troops.

### Railway Lines Threatened

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, Aug. 15.—The admitted abandonment by the Russian forces of Kirovograd (formerly Elizavetgrad) and Porononmorsk shows that the German forces have crossed the main railway from Odessa and are now threatening the main railway line from Nikolayev.

Already indications are that the Russians might attempt to hold the Germans on a line covering the industrial area with the two ends of the Dnieper bend as support points which might roughly be placed at the village of Kromenchuk on one side and with Nikolayev or Kherson on the other.

### Descendants of Cossacks

Apart from the Russian Army which, it seems, retreated with the obvious purpose of evading a pitched battle on the unsuitable terrain of West Ukraine and which may now take a strong stand, the Germans will also have to contend when inside the Dnieper bend with the local industrial population, which is not only intensely patriotic but devoted to the regime which is responsible for this region's vast industrial development and prosperity.

These peoples are largely descended from the famous Cossacks which have been immortalised in Tara's "Bulba Potopko". They are the descendants of tough freedom-loving Russians who for centuries have fought Polish and Turkish invaders.

The region inside the Dnieper bend represents roughly one-third of the total Ukrainian industry, the rest of which is farther east, including the Don basin.

### Fierce Battles

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (UP).—Tonight's communique states that the Red army battled fiercely throughout the night in the directions of Kexholm, Starorussaya and Smolensk, as well as the Estonian sector. The air fleet, supporting land troops, kept up their pounding of enemy troops.

## NAZIS TALK OF NEW DUNKIRK

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man bombers and dive bombers "on the central front yesterday supported the army's operations by shooting down 17 Soviet planes in air battles, putting four out of action, setting fire to 60 vehicles which were destroyed, and also destroying an armoured train.

On the northern front, German bombers continued blasting railways and roads behind the front, particularly along the Leningrad-Novgorod line. Seven locomotives and trains were destroyed and a large munitions dump exploded.

### Finnish Front

HELSINKI, Aug. 15 (UP).—Correspondents on the Finnish front indicate that an offensive has been started on the Karelian Isthmus in connection with the fighting at Kolja, 15 miles west of Kexholm, where the Finns captured an important railway junction at Elisenvaara on the northwestern shore of Lake Ladoga.

## Nelson T. Johnson On Unconquerable China

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—"China is unconquerable" said Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, former United States Ambassador to China, who sails on Tuesday to take up his new post as United States Minister to Australia.

"The Chinese are a united people. They have a purpose," he said.

Commenting on the Churchill-Roosevelt talks, Mr. Johnson said that he expected that one result would be closer collaboration between the United States and Australia.

Saturday, September 6, is to be observed as an additional General Holiday according to a Notice published in the Government Gazette.

## Evacuation Position Discussed

At a meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m., the following matters were dealt with:

(1) Mr. Terry, Vice-Chairman, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on receipt of the resignation of the former Chairman, Mr. MacGregor resumed his duties as Hon. Treasurer and Vice-Chairman.

(2) The letter to Lord Moyne was sent to Government for despatch by the quickest route. Six copies of the same letter have been forwarded to certain Members of Parliament.

(3) The summary of the questionnaire returned from the members was discussed at some length and, in view of the replies, it was decided to leave this matter to be discussed at the next public meeting.

(4) As from August 14, 1941, the duties of Hon. Secretary will be carried out by Mr. W. V. Taylor during the temporary absence from the Colony of Mr. F. C. Clemo. Members are to please note that correspondence is to be still addressed to the Hon. Secretary, K.P.O. Box No. 1028.

## Instructions For Fire Fighting On Ships In Harbour

Under the title of The Merchant Ships (Defence and Fire Fighting) Order 1941, the Controller of Water Transport has issued the following instructions for fire fighting on board ships in the Colony's harbour.

Directions under this order may be given by the Commodore or by a Flag or Naval Officer in charge of naval establishments in Hongkong, or by any officer authorised in writing by any of the aforementioned officers.

Subject to any directions under this order, there shall be kept in every ship while in any port in this Colony such members of the crew or other personnel as are necessary to man the fire fighting appliances of the ship.

When directed by any officer named in paragraph 2, there shall remain on board every British ship while in any port in this Colony such members of the crew or other personnel as are necessary to man the defensive equipment of the ship.

## VICHY RETURNS PRISONERS

BEIRUT, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—A contingent of Allied officer prisoners taken to France during the Syrian campaign arrived in Beirut to-day, having been returned by the French authorities.

### Experiences Told

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The returned prisoners told "Reuter" that they were flown from Beirut to Athens. They went on to Salonika where they stayed a week and then proceeded by train through Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany to Toulon, where they remained for about one week. They had no complaints about their treatment except that the food rations were very small.

While passing through Germany, they saw prison camps containing British and French soldiers. The French appeared to be treated particularly harshly and were employed mostly on road and railway construction. Evidently quite unaware of current events, the French prisoners waved to the Allied officers who gave them cigarettes and tinned goods from their train.

## CANCER EXPERT INDISPOSED

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—The Emperor to-day created Dr. Mataro Nagayo, Member of the Imperial Academy and former President of the Tokyo Imperial University, Baron in recognition of his distinguished services towards the development of medicine.

The name of Dr. Mataro Nagayo is known throughout the world as a veteran student of cancer. It was through his efforts that the Infectious Disease Research Institute and the Cancer Research Institute have been established in Japan.—Domei.

## U.S. CONSULATE

Mr. A. E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States at Hongkong resumed charge of the Consulate-General on August 9. His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. A. T. Wellborn as Vice-Consul for the United States in Hongkong.

## Lord Willingdon

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Lady Willingdon has received messages of sympathy from all parts of the world on the death of her husband the Marquis of Willingdon, former Viceroy of India, and Governor-General of Canada.

She issued a statement expressing heartfelt thanks to those who had sent messages, and hopes to answer all individually in due course.

## Kunming Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
KUNMING, Aug. 14 (delayed) (UP).—Twenty-seven Japanese planes bombed Kunming in three raids at 10.20 a.m. to-day. The main damage was outside the west gate.

### False Alarm

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded between 8.30 and 9.20 a.m. to-day but no Japanese planes appeared.

## Undesirable Refugees To Be Expelled

Undesirable Japanese elements now residing in Japanese-occupied territory will be expelled after due investigations have been concluded, Commander Iizama, the Japanese Navy spokesman in Shanghai, revealed last week at the regular weekly press conference. Expulsion will be made regardless of whether the Jews concerned hold permits of entry or not, he explained.

When asked as to how the measure will be carried out, the spokesman pointed out that it will depend upon the discretion of the Jewish Refugee Residents' Association with which the Japanese authorities are understood to be negotiating on the matter. Commander Iizama said that the increase in rents and cost of commodities in the Wayside and Hong-kew areas are partly due to the influx of Jews who had not obtained any permits from the proper authorities. The presence of undesirable elements in the district affects peace and order in the community, he declared, adding that their expulsion would be beneficial to the Jewish community as a whole.

The spokesman also stated that each individual case is being treated separately in the course of investigations now underway. Asked as to when the expulsions would begin he answered that it would entirely depend upon the results of the inquiry and the action to be taken by the Jewish Refugee Residents' Association.

## Governor's Last Visit To Volunteers

Member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps bade farewell to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Headquarters yesterday when the Governor expressed his admiration for the way in which the Corps had responded to the calls made upon it by Great Britain's needs.

"It is a fact of which we may be proud," he said, "that Hongkong was the first of the Colonies to organise itself on a universal service basis when faced with the growing dangers which Nazism menaced."

The Governor was received by the Corps Commandant Col. H. B. Rose, and the Second-in-Command, Lieut. Col. R. D. Walker, and was shown new armoured cars, solo and motor cycle combinations (modified), Thompson sub-machine guns, Corps Signals solos (new) and various huts.

Three platoons from No. 3 Company, Signals and Second Battery, were drawn up on three sides of a square in front of the trophies, before the Governor took up his position at the table for the distribution of prizes.

The parade was under the command of Major E. G. Stewart. Col. Rose said it was the last occasion on which the Governor, as Colonel-in-Chief would be able to visit the headquarters.

"These new buildings are due to the Governor's interest in the Corps and his insistence that this work be undertaken," he said. "I am glad he had this chance of seeing them finished for they provide accommodation for all branches of the Corps and now we are ready to mobilise."

Trophies presented were: Governor's Cup (best all-round Battery in Artillery)—Second Battery, Lieut. K. M. A. Barnett. Musketry Cup (best shooting unit).—No. 3 Company, Major E. G. Stewart.

Efficiency Cup (most efficient unit)—Signals, Capt. A. N. Bruden. Col. Rose said one of the main difficulties was the loss of trained men who were going away and the lack of recruits. Recently he had received a number of applications from Chinese and they were most welcome.

### Governor's Speech

The Governor said in brief: I will begin my few remarks by saying how deeply grieved I was by the death of Bombardier D. E. Smith in the terrible accident on Tuesday. I offer my deepest sympathy to his relative and the Corps. I am thankful, indeed, that this appalling accident did not lead to a greater loss of life; one, Gunner W. M. Brown, is still in fear, on the danger list and I trust most sincerely to hear good news of him to-morrow; I am glad to know that the other severely injured men are well on the road to recovery.

Time does not allow me to go into details but there is one big change in principle to which I would like to make a short reference and that is to the creation of the Chinese Volunteer Companies and Batteries. It was during my Governorship that these were formed and I have it from Colonel Rose, your Commanding Officer, that he is highly pleased with them. It is very right and proper that the defence forces of the Colony should contain Chinese contingents and I hope there will never be any difficulty in keeping what is already a fine body of troops up to full strength.

## NAVAL PROMOTIONS

The Admiralty announces that the following promotions to Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date July 8 have been approved:

Captain Arthur F. E. Palliser, D.S.C., A.B.C., R.N.  
Captain (Acting Rear-Admiral) Geoffrey J. A. Miles, D.S.C., R.N.  
Captain Frederick H. G. Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.N.  
Captain (Acting Rear-Admiral) Denis W. Boyd, C.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.  
Captain (Commodore 2nd Class) Harold T. C. Walker, R.N.  
Captain Clement Moody, R.N.

## GERMAN SPY SHOT Dropped by Parachute In England

London, Aug. 15.

It is officially announced that Josef Jakobs, a German national, was executed at the Tower of London this morning after conviction under the Treachery Act of 1940 by a general court martial.

The War Office states that Jakobs, a German secret service agent born at Uxemburg on June 30, 1908 and that the Court Martial was held in camera on August 5 and 6, 1941.

It is understood that Jakobs was a non-commissioned officer in the German army attached to the meteorological service and was dropped by parachute from a German aeroplane in the Home Counties area dressed in civilian clothes over which he was wearing flying suit and parachute. He was fully equipped for espionage and possessed a wireless transmitting and receiving set, a large sum of English money, and emergency food rations which included brandy and German sausage.

Jakobs also carried a small hand spade for the purpose of burying his parachute and flying kit. He has taken into custody by members of the Home Guard approximately 12 hours after his descent. Sentence of death was carried out by shooting.

A barrister-at-law at present serving in the British forces as well as an interpreter were placed at his disposal for purposes of defence.—Reuter.

## Drainage Regulation

The following addition is made to Regulation 25 of the Drainage Regulation.

Whenever a drain is intended to carry (a), any matter likely to injure another drain or sewer or to interfere with the free flow of its contents or to affect prejudicially the treatment and disposal of its contents or, (b), any chemical refuse or waste water, or any liquid of a temperature higher than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit, being refuse or steam which, or a liquid which when so heated, is, either alone or in combination with the contents of a drain or sewer, dangerous, or the cause of a nuisance, or prejudicial to health or, (c), any petroleum spirit, or surplus of caustic soda, it shall be provided with a neutralizing tank, or cooling tank, or both as the circumstances may require, sited and designed to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.

## LATE NEWS

### Anglo-U. S. Proposal To Stalin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill have jointly proposed to M. Stalin that high British and American representatives should meet him in Moscow to discuss the allocation of war supplies to Russia. This message, which was published here to-night was delivered to M. Stalin by the British and American Ambassadors to Moscow during the afternoon.

The message praised the "Soviet" splendid defence.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1941.



## HER NAME IS VERONICA LAKE

VERONICA Lake and Theda Bara—superficially they're as opposite as women can be, and yet Veronica is the 1941 version of the Theda Bara of twenty-five years ago. In 1916, the sultry and tempestuous Theda was the enchantress of the screen, and to-day her role is filled by this slender blonde-haired girl. Both reflect their times, and the evolution from the vamp to the glamour girl is as indicative of this as the change in aeroplanes since the Wright brothers.

A quarter of a century ago, in the days when life was still lived in the grand manner, Theda Bara appeared on the scene. Formality was the keynote, entertaining meant formal calls and eight-course dinners, and the movies, like everything else, were expected to conform to tradition. She was cast in the sombre roles of the stage and opera, "Carmen," "DuBarry," "Camille," and "Salome." Perhaps her greatest success was in a particularly lurid version of Kipling's "A Fool There Was," in which she enacted a rag, a bone and a hank of hair with a vengeance, and may it be said to her credit that she played her roles with so much vigour and went after her men with such a healthy zest that to-day her fame still stands as one of the greatest vamps of them all.

Torned the "wickedest woman on the screen," her studio withheld that she was born Theodosia Goodwin of Cincinnati and, playing up her Oriental beauty, let it be known that she was of Arabian descent (her stage name, Bara, being Arab spelt backward).

BUT the end of the Great War of 1914-1918 brought in a new era, and although the standards of the early 'twenties were still rooted in the preceding decade, changes were taking place, particularly women's position in the social order. With the voting booth and business office the new and accepted background for the female sex, the incense-laden atmosphere of the Bara movies began to have a dated look, and the transition between her era and that of the flapper was marked by two stars, Nita Naldi and Pola Negri.

Still of the vamp school, both of them were more recognisable as human beings than their predecessor. They relied on fewer tiger skins for effects, and although they were essentially exotic and picturesque, they brought the characterisation of real women to their roles.

POLA Negri was the first great foreign star, and established the

tradition later developed by Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich. She was mysterious and provocative.

But they were transitions; the real spirit of the 'twenties, those years that tacked the word "flaming" on to youth and discarded the waltz for the Charleston, was found in the "It" girl, Clara Bow. Post-war depression over and the world going up on a wave of prosperity, there came Prohibition in America, which ushered in a spirit of rebellion that expressed itself in speed and recklessness. With Elinor Glyn at the back of her, Clara Bow became queen of the flappers and the symbol of sex appeal at a time when a woman's charm was measured by her "pep" and "personality." Some of her greatest successes were "Mantrap," "Kid Boots," and "True to the Navy."

THE sobering effect of 1929 and the early 'thirties set the stage, for Greta Garbo's entrance. She came to the screen at a time when the public needed an escape from reality, and her maturity and strange personality were an antidote to a perplexed and depression-ridden world.

Garbo's two great contemporaries, Marlene Dietrich and Jean Harlow, were like her in their tremendous personal appeal—Dietrich the woman of the world, and Harlow as American as the city in Missouri where she was born. The films that brought them their first fame, "The Blue Angel" and "Hell's Angels," are as vivid right now to anyone who saw them as the picture playing around the corner. They established the school of glamour.

At this same time the need for laughter produced another type of sex appeal, this time with capital letters and spelling out Mae West. More the vamp than anything else, she made sex funny, and soon had the whole world chuckling and standing in line to hear her tell a missionary, "Come up and see me some time!"

TO-DAY with the newspapers full of speed and planes and youth and war, there is a new streamlined version of the femme fatale, Veronica Lake. Her beauty is as clear and clean-cut as the wings of a bomber, and she typifies the moment we're living in right now, the present. She brings the lure of the enchantress up-to-date. Her slenderness and straight hair make her a symbol of polished steel and whirling propellers, but the expression in her eyes is that of a Garbo or a Bara, the ageless feminine. She has made only one picture, "I Wanted Wings," but is already the most talked-about actress in America.

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

## Cutting Expenses

BY KEMP STARRETT

HOLD STILL OR  
I'LL BE LATE  
FOR MY  
APPOINTMENT  
WITH THE  
HAIRDRESSER.



SUGGEST SAVING  
A LITTLE BY CUTTING  
OUT THE BEAUTY TREAT-  
MENTS AND SEE WHO  
GETS THE HOME-MADE  
KIND.



SOME ARE SPENDING  
WITH ECONOMY... THEY  
CUT OUT SOAP AND  
WORK.



"I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'RE  
EVEN TRYING TO ROLL  
THEM."

GET HIM SOME CHEAPER TOBACCO  
AND ONE OF THOSE GADGETS FOR  
ROLLING HIS OWN AND HE WON'T  
SMOKE SO MUCH... AT HOME.



CUTTING DOWN ON THE LIGHT  
BILLS IS A FINE ECONOMY FOR  
THE DOCTORS.



"IT WON'T SHOW WITH  
YOUR COAT ON... OR  
SITTIN' DOWN."

AND YOU SAVE  
SOME LEATHER  
BY SITTING  
DOWN MORE.



"AW, MA! A BATH IN  
THE MIDDLE O' THE DAY  
IS SUM'N FIERCE."

SOME WOULD LIKE TO ECONOMIZE  
ON SOAP... THEY THINK A BATH IS NO  
MORE USE THAN TWO MUSTACHES.



SOME FOLKS  
BALANCE THE  
BUDGET BY  
LUMPING ALL  
THEIR  
BILLS

IN THE  
WASTE-  
BASKET.



"DO Y'  
THINK I'M  
MADE O'  
MONEY?"

THEN THERE ARE FOLKS WHO COULD  
ECONOMIZE A BIT ON ECONOMIZING.



"SORRY, JO! GOTTA  
SAVE UP FOR NEXT YEAR'S  
INCOME TAXES."

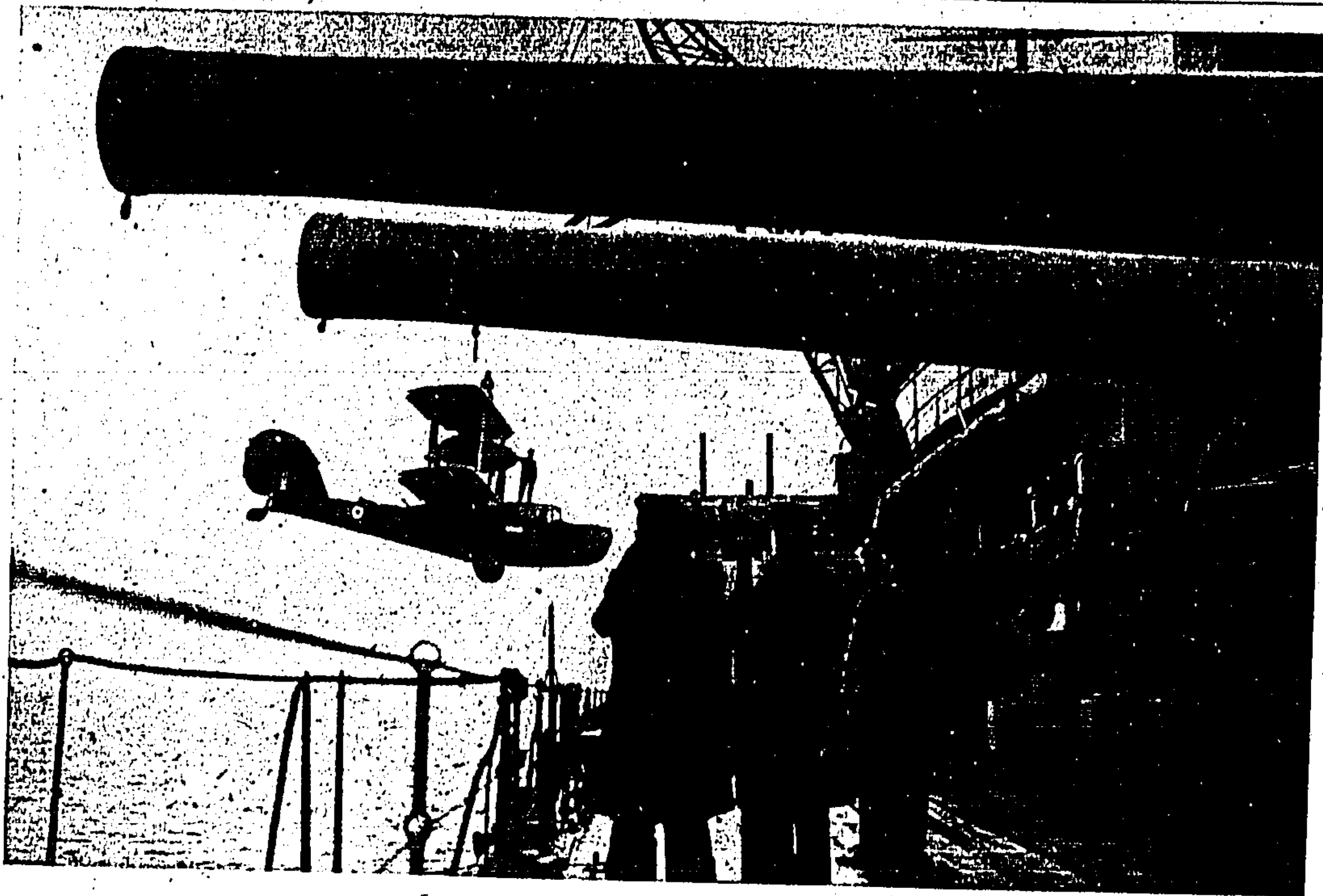


WE COULD CUT DOWN  
QUITE A BIT ON THOSE  
TWO-BUCK TOUCHES AND AT THE  
SAME TIME ECONOMIZE WITH EXCUSES.



# Hongkong Telegraph.

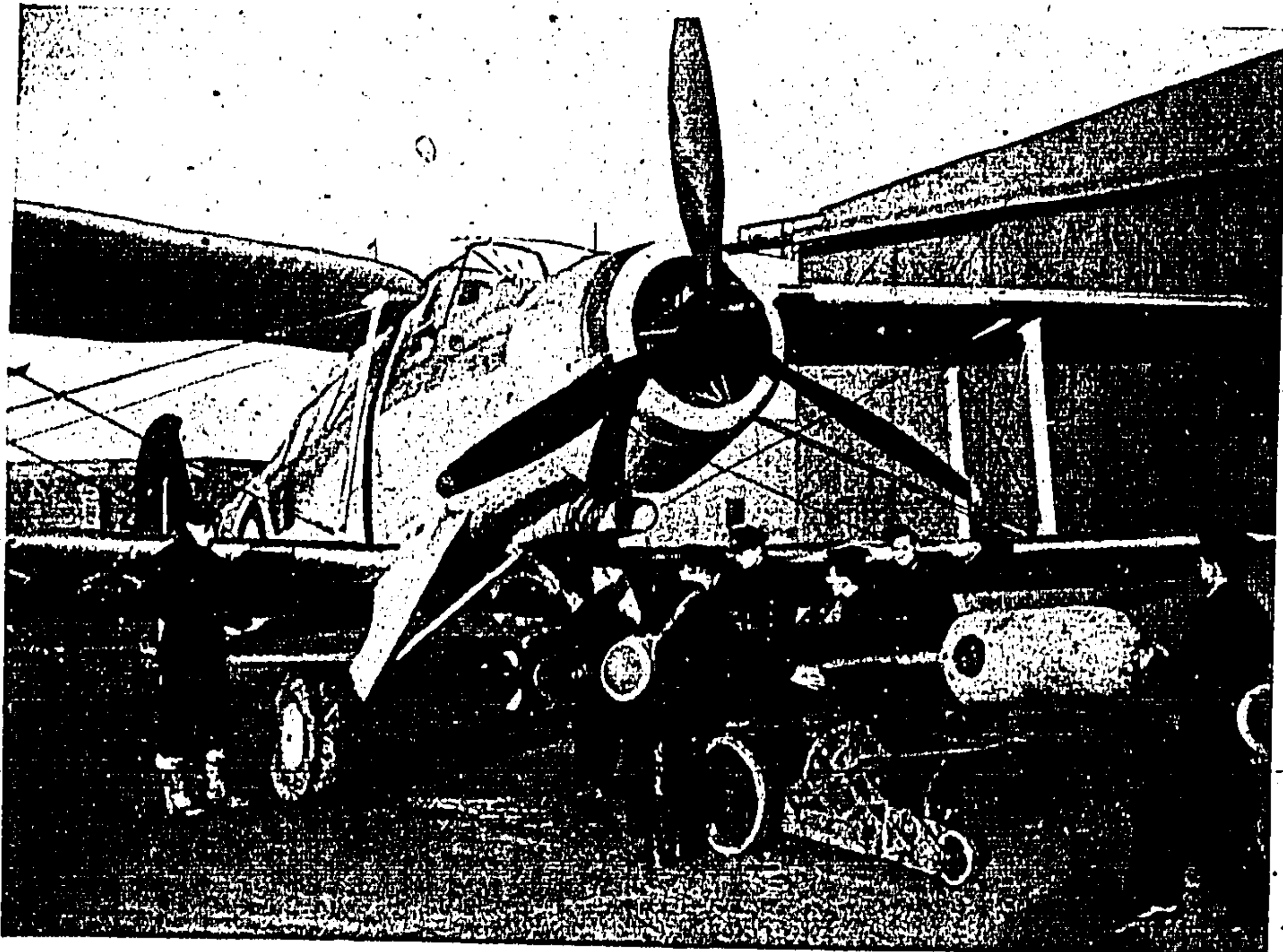
PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1941



**PATROL AT SEA**—This official Admiralty photograph, taken on board H.M.S. King George V, shows a Walrus aircraft returning from patrol being picked up and hoisted aboard.



**NOW IN ACTION**—The Eagle Squadron, composed entirely of American pilots, is now an operational squadron, and has taken part in many offensive and defensive actions. A group of Eagle pilots are seen above.



**TORPEDO HAS WINGS**—The Albacore, the Navy's latest torpedo-carrying aircraft, is seen in this picture. A torpedo is being loaded on to the Albacore before take-off on a dummy attack on a target ship during training.



**KING'S VISIT**—His Majesty the King examines closely an infantryman's boots during a visit of inspection to the Southern Command.

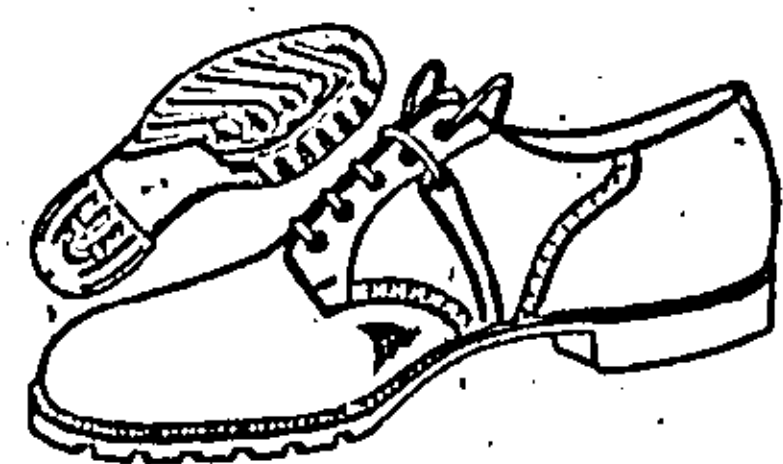


**COMBING THE BEACHES**—Troops are constantly carrying out exercises along the coast of Britain, making themselves fit and ready to deal with an invading force. Photograph above was taken during a practice.



**AIR FORCE CHIEFS**—Three members of the Air Council are pictured here in conference. They are (left to right) Capt. H. H. Balfour (Under-Secretary of State for Air), the Rt. Hon. Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary for Air and President of the Air Council) and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles F. A. Portal (Chief of the Air Staff).

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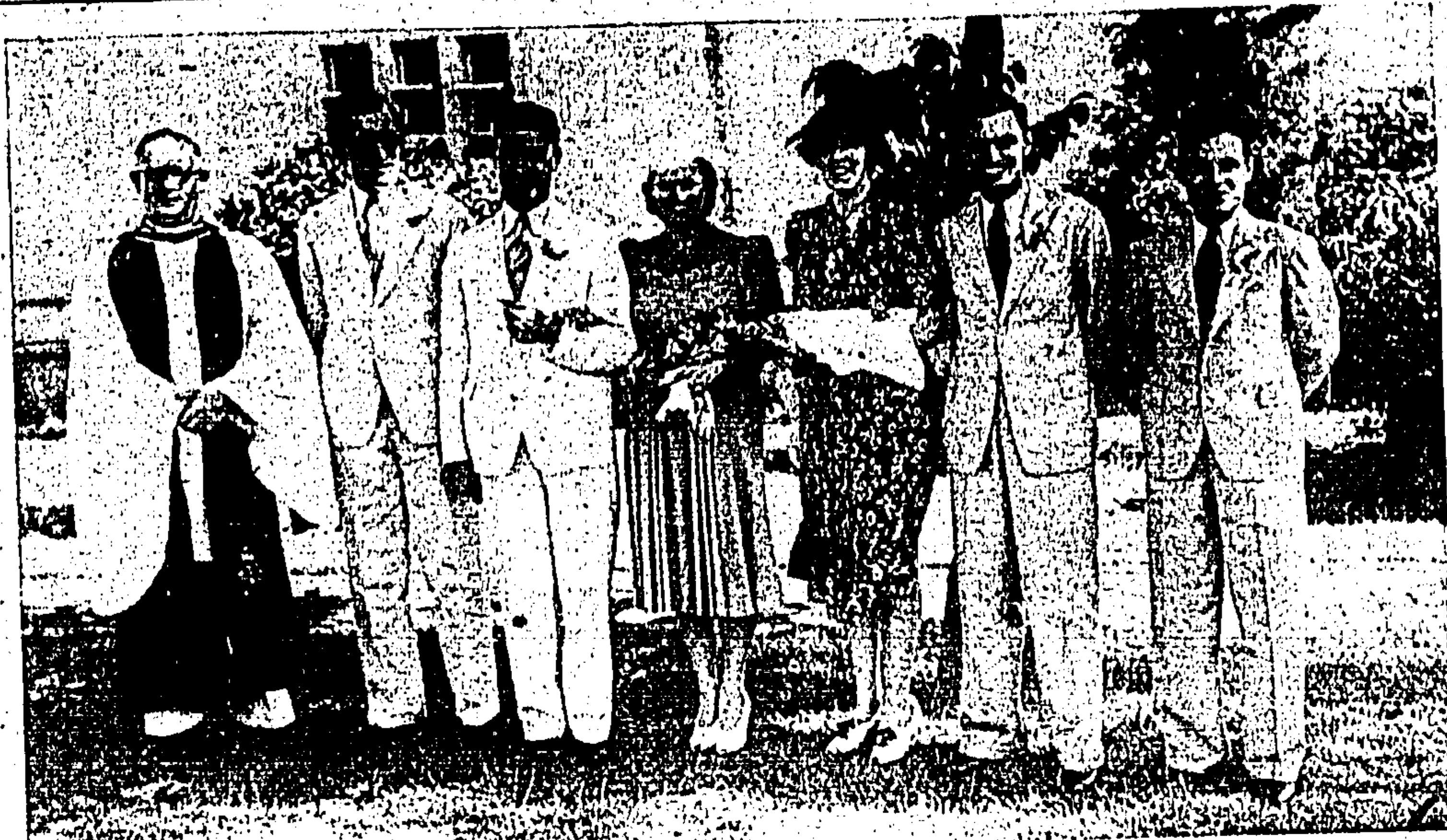
**THE LION OF JUDAH**, the Emperor Haile Selassie, reviewing patriot Abyssinian troops in company with a British officer during a parade in Addis Ababa.

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**AT COMBINED SWIMMING GALA**—The Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, His Excellency Major-Gen. C. M. Maltby and Mrs Smith (fourth, fifth and sixth from left) snapped at the swimming gala in aid of the Bomber Fund at the Victoria Recreation Club last Saturday. Also in the picture are Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, Miss Diana Dodwell, Mr and Mrs A. O. Barretto, Mr A. W. Ingram, Mr G. W. Sewell and Mr J. R. A. Poarno. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



**CHRIST CHURCH WEDDING**—Photo taken after the wedding at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, last week of Mr Goraint George Davies, of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Margaret Louisa Whitby, of the Education Department. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



**BACK FROM LEAVE**—Mr Addison E. Southard, the popular United States Consul-General in Hongkong, photographed at his office. Mr Southard has just returned to the Colony after a few months' absence on leave in America. (Photo: New China Newsphotos).



**CHURCH CONGREGATION PARTY**—Group photograph taken at the Rev. J. C. L. Wong's home in Kowloon Tong on the occasion of a lunch reception given by the Mandarin-speaking congregation of Christ Church in honour of the Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt Rev. R. O. Hall, Pastor and Mrs T. K. Chiu and the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (fifth to eighth, second row). The Bishop will lecture in America for two months on mission work in China. (Photo: Mayfair).



**LEONG-MOK WEDDING**—Bridal group taken on the occasion of the wedding last week of Mr A. E. Leong, of the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., and Miss Lily Mok. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



**FAREWELL TO A.R.P. OFFICERS**—Picture at left shows Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, who is shortly proceeding to India, bidding farewell to Warden of the Eastern Division at a parade last Sunday. Photo at right was taken on the occasion of the presentation to Major C. M. Manners, former Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon. Left to right: Major Manners, Miss Bonnie Robinson, Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, Mr G. A. Pentreath, Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong, and Mr C. E. Terry. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

## HIGHLY-STRUNG SENSITIVE CHILDREN

usually go furthest in life



*But there are DANGERS that have to be watched during childhood*

PARENTS should be happy if their children are the highly-strung, sensitive type, because it is usually these children who go furthest in life.

But the danger with these children is that because they are highly-strung they may live too intensely. They may burn themselves out like lamps with too bright a flame.

Fortunately you can tell very quickly when this is beginning to happen. The child will go off his food, be finicky at meals, he'll get pale, puffy under the eyes—sometimes even lose weight. He'll throw easily, get fretful or listless. Every parent should be able to recognise these symptoms and what they mean.

They mean that the child is using up his energy far more quickly than he is replacing it. And it is at night, during sleep, that these stores of

energy should be replaced. If they are not replaced, the nervous strain on the child gets worse and worse. He's suffering from Night Starvation.

At the first sign of any of these symptoms you should act, and act quickly. Give your child Horlicks—a hot cupful every night at bedtime. Horlicks will guard him against Night Starvation by replacing his nervous energy during sleep.

Almost at once your child's appetite will improve. He'll begin to lose his pallor and tiredness and be a happy, sturdy youngster. Safe from the terrible danger of nervous exhaustion, he'll grow up strong and healthy, able to make the utmost of his special gifts and capabilities.

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There are several points to remember:

The subject should be completely at ease and in a natural pose. This is readily obtained by seeing to it that he is in a comfortable position, with his attention concentrated on anything but the camera.

Get close enough so that the person's head fills most of the picture space. If your camera doesn't focus nearer than five or six feet, an inexpensive portrait attachment, which merely slips over the lens, will permit making real close-up shots.

Watch the background—any objectionable objects will detract from the centre of interest. Use a low camera angle, or place the subject on some slight elevation, such as the crest of a knoll, so you can take advantage of the sky for a plain but effective background.

To obtain a good likeness of a person, you need reasonably soft lighting. That is, shadows that are well illuminated and fairly bright in relation to the directly sunlit features. Instead of facing directly into the bright noonday sunlight, have the subject turn so the strong light comes well from one side of the face, then time the exposure to record detail in the shaded side of the face. In this way you will eliminate the dark shadows—so noticeable in pictures taken at this time of day—that appear below the nose and eyebrows.

There are several other good methods of obtaining soft lighting. A newspaper or large white blotter placed near the subject's face, but out of the range of the view finder, will reflect light into the dark areas, softening the harsh shadows and bringing out detail. Or you can place your subject in the open shade—as on the shady side of a house under an open sky, and give the normal exposure for such conditions.

Follow these simple suggestions and you'll get good informal portraits. Start a collection today. Their appeal and variety will justify a special place in your album.

John van Guilder

# WEEK-END WIT



"Either of you got a tin-opener? We're locked out."

## ALL ALIKE

Girl: "I maintain that love-making is just the same as it always was!"

Boy: "But how can you know that?"

Girl: "I've just been reading about a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all the evening."

## SPILLING THE BEANS

Many a true word has been spoken through false teeth.

## DATED RAT

Henry: "They found a 100-year-old rat in the village fruit store."

Harry: "How did they know the rat was 100 years old?"

Henry: "He had a date in his mouth."

## NO OFF SEASON

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to the same thoughts he has been entertaining all winter.

## TAKES A BIT OF DOING

He: "It must be hard to be a movie actress' husband."

She: "What makes you think so?"

He: "I can't—and I've been trying to get to be one for over a year."

## PATRIOTIC GESTURE

"So you traded in your old car, at last," said the pessimist.

"Yes," said the optimist, "I'm not one to hold back on our defence programme when the Government needs scrap iron."

## UP A GUM TREE

Many a man has made a monkey out of himself by reaching for the wrong limb!

## TRANSPORTATION NECESSITY

The nursemaid tried to discourage her employers' infant son from thumb-sucking.

"Don't suck your little thumb like that," she cooed, "you may need it some day to get a lift."

## PRACTICAL CHAP

"So he is a practical fellow."

"Yes, he uses the skeleton in his family closet for a coat hanger!"

## FATHER OF THE MAN

Voice on Telephone: "My son has a severe cold and he won't be able to come to school this afternoon."

Teacher: "Very well, sir. Who is this speaking, please?"

Voice: "This is my father, sir."

## REFORMATION

He: "Every time I kiss you I am a better man."

She: "Well, don't forget that the reformation that lasts the longest is gradual!"

## THE MAID

"I didn't like the look of that pretty maid you engaged, so I discharged her," said Mrs. Smith.

"Before giving her a chance?" asked her husband.

"No, before giving you one."

## THE NEW CAR

Groom: "You bought a car and potted palms for the parage?"

Bride: "Yes. I want our new car to look just as nice in our garage as it did in the auto showroom."

## BLUE-PRINT

"Just what kind of chap is he?"

"He's the sort of fellow you'd use as a blue-print if you wanted an idiot built."

# BOOK OF THE WEEK

"SCORCHED EARTH." By Edgar Snow. (Gollancz. 12s. 6d. net.)

Mr Edgar Snow is a vivid and compelling writer, and although "Scorched Earth" has not the startling novelty of "Red Star Over China," it is packed with interest. After watching the Japanese seizure of North China, Mr Snow saw the heroic Chinese defence of Shanghai (in which the Chinese threw away the flower of their army, but gained infinitely in confidence and prestige), and then made his way via Hongkong and Chungking to his old friends, the Communists of the Eighth Route Army in North-West China. Allowance must be made for the enthusiasm of Mr Snow's opinions, but there is plenty of corroboration from elsewhere for his facts. Undoubtedly the Communists have been generally the most successful of Japan's antagonists, skilfully evading all the Japanese attempts to bring them to pitched battle, daily destroying from half-a-dozen to thirty or forty of the enemy, and winning back from him large areas of the five northern provinces in which they operate.

The secret of their success—apart from a really brilliant leadership, which won the admiration of General

Chiang Kai-shek's German military advisers, who, by the way, had a very poor opinion of the Japanese army—is that they have won the whole-hearted support of the peasants. Mr Snow's minute description of the industrial co-operative societies and the wonderful work done by Chinese women is absorbingly interesting, especially for the future possibilities of both. He is very bitter against the Kuomintang, who, as a party, do not seem to have advanced much from their early days in Nanking. But it is possible to distinguish between the party bureaucracy, clinging to one-party power and implicitly hostile to all the Communists stand for, and certain individuals whose more liberal thought, one hopes, for China's sake, will prevail.

Mr Snow does not doubt that the Japanese are brutal and will never be forgotten in China—it is the worst of their many blunders, welding the Chinese together as they have never before; and the Chinese armies are better led, trained and equipped than ever they were. But far more effective use must yet be made of China's natural resources. The oneness of China's struggle with that of the Western democracies, at last tardily recognised by the latter, gives the Chinese new encouragement.—O. M. Green.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

## How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

## Three Stoppers Not Always Enough!

WHEN a player holds two stoppers in a suit he feels fairly secure; when he holds three stoppers, he is supremely confident that he has nothing to worry about in that direction, at least. Yet, the remarkable fact remains, even three stoppers do not always guarantee safety; it may still be necessary to employ that old standby the holdup play. To-day's hand offers a striking illustration of this theme.

Rubber bridge. Both sides vulnerable. South dealer.

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ 10 8 7 5  
♦ K 10 9  
♣ Q 10 7 6

N  
W  
E  
S

♠ A K J 2  
♥ A K Q  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ A 8 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass  
3NT Pass 3NT Pass

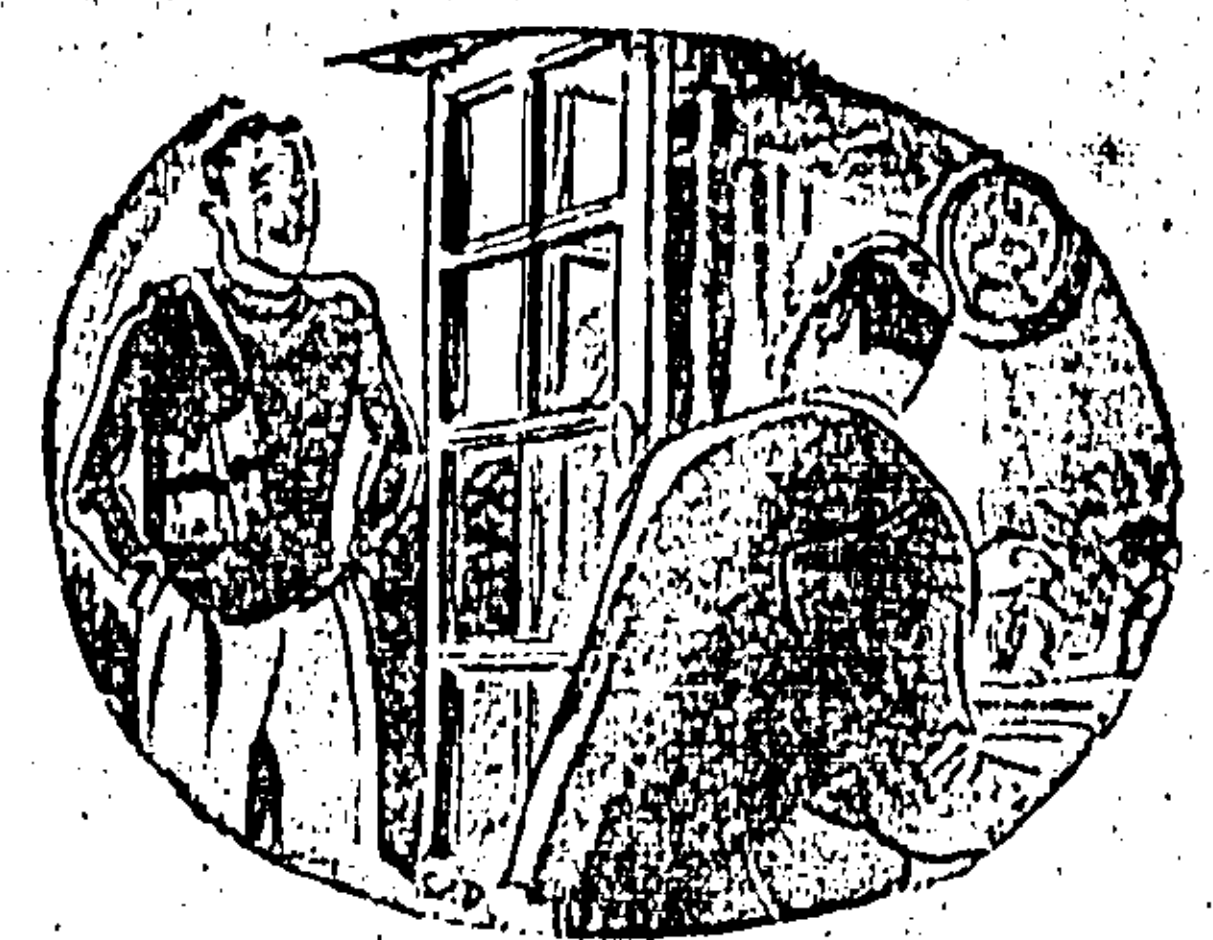
South's two trump was a shade off-colour because of his weakness in diamonds, but the great strength in the other suits made this choice the least of evils.

West saw no great future in the lead of a heart or a club from his stopper at his leisure and claim the minor honours, hence hit upon the balance, conceding, in all, only three excellent openings of the spade nine, diamonds and one spade.

East "encouraged" by playing the seven-spot, and declarer won with the jack.

Declarer saw that there were two possibilities of building nine tricks. One was to play for a heart break and attempt to cash dummy's fourth heart. The other was to set up diamonds. Since the first plan would require the improbable 2-3 break of the outstanding hearts, declarer correctly decided to establish diamonds.

West won the first diamond lead and played the eight of spades. East overlooked with the ten and declarer won. A second diamond went to West's king and a third spade drove out declarer's last stopper. Now the contract was hopeless. Declarer's last diamond was taken by East and two good spades were cashed, giving the defence five tricks. Note the vast difference if declarer, for all his three spade stoppers, meekly (but wisely) conceded the second spade lead (or even the first) to the enemy. Suppose we assume he wins the first trick with the spade jack and leads a diamond. Now, when West returns a spade, declarer plays the deuce! From that point it will be the defenders who are helpless. Neither a heart nor a club return will benefit East; suppose he leads another spade, declarer will win the trick. A second diamond is played, and now West has no spade to return! Declarer can knock out the last diamond lead of a heart or a club from his stopper at his leisure and claim the minor honours, hence hit upon the balance, conceding, in all, only three excellent openings of the spade nine, diamonds and one spade.



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"What indeed, Sir. Unfortunately, Sir, I assumed that after that party you were at last night you would not rise until late in the forenoon, and would require little, if any, breakfast. In fact, I instructed Cook to that effect."

"Hawkins, you weren't expecting that I'd have a hangover? That a man of my ripe experience could have a morning after?"

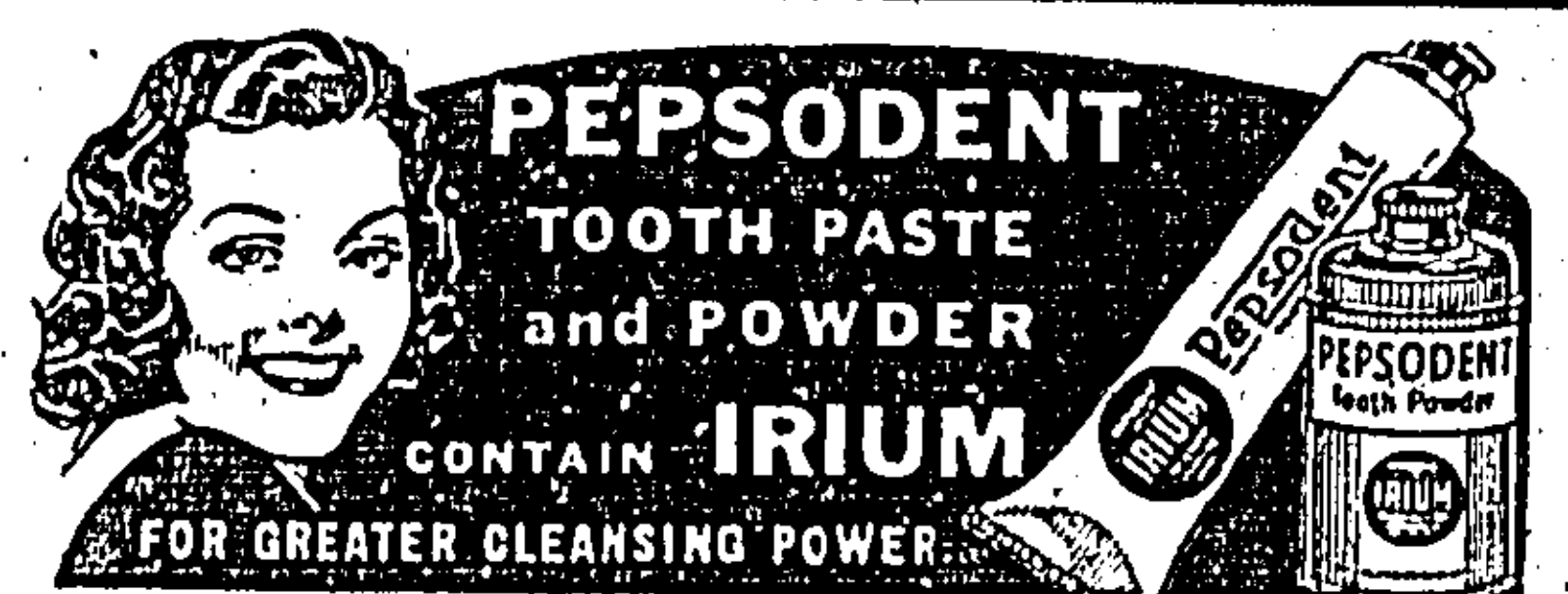
"Oh no, Sir. Not exactly a hangover, but..."

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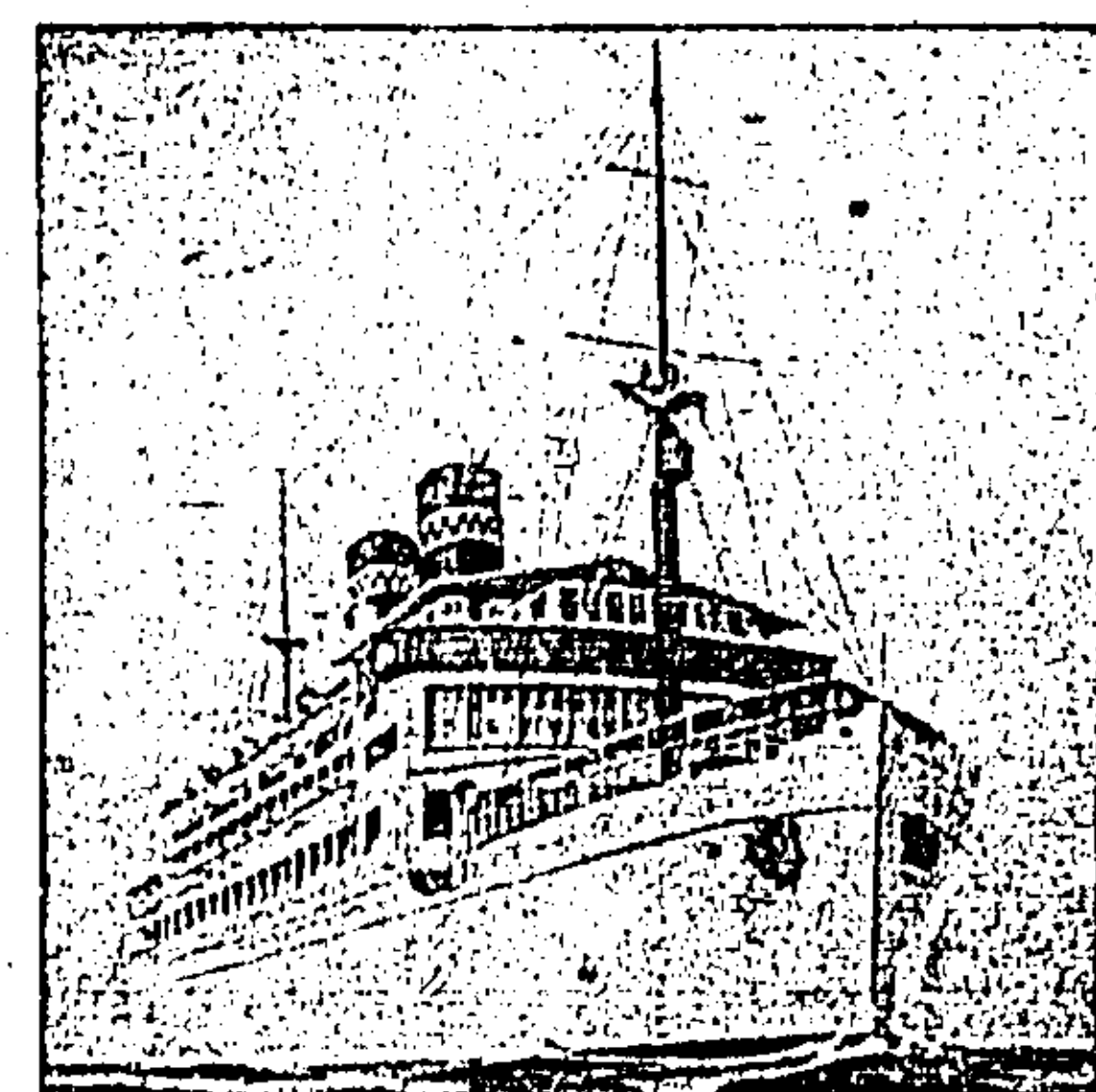
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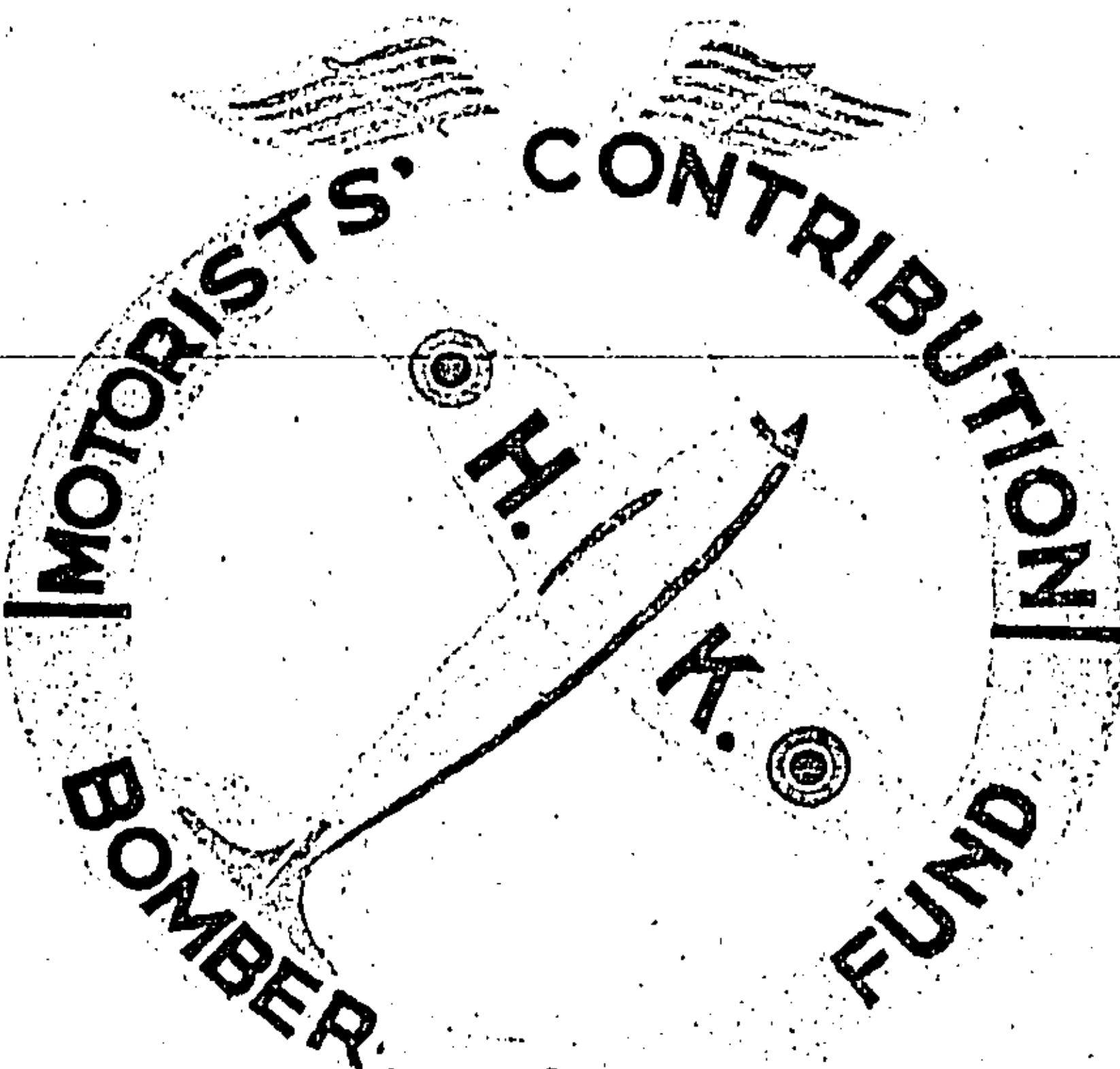
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## New Vice-Minister For Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 15.  
The Government announced that Mr. Eiji Amau, former Ambassador to Rome, has been appointed Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. Simultaneously, Mr. Kuniichi Yamamoto, acting Vice-Minister and Director of the East Asia Bureau, has been relieved of his concurrent post.

While he was serving as the Information Director, Mr. Amau issued the famous "Amau Statement" refuting the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Stimson's declaration on the Manchurian Incident. Mr. Amau attained the Ministerial rank in May, 1937, when he was appointed Minister to Switzerland and Director of the Japanese Office for International Conferences at Geneva. His appointment to Italy as Ambassador came in September, 1939.—Domei.

## Movies to See

**THIS MAN REUTER** (Queen's and Alhambra) is another of the series of film biographies from Warner Brothers. With the departure of Paul Muni from the studio's ranks, Edward G. Robinson assumes the vacated spot to portray the character of Julius Reuter, who established the first wire news service in the early days of telegraphy a century ago.

Careful production and good technical work, particularly the fine photography by James Wong Howe distinguish the film, which unfolds at a rather leisurely pace to disclose the incidental and dramatic experiences of Reuter over a span of 32 years, during which time he started a carrier pigeon system to bent stage-coach mail; launched a wire news-gathering agency in London and firmly established his organisation with a reputation for speed and accuracy.

Robinson provides an excellent characterisation of the resourceful Reuter. He is here more relaxed and less studious in delivery of lines than in "The Magic Bullet". Albert Basserman, who in "Foreign Correspondent" gave a study of a Dutch statesman, scores in this picture as a kind-

ly friend who helps Reuter to establish his pigeon post and in his romance with Edna Best.

**THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES** (King's) is one of the most hilarious comedies seen this season. The work of Jean Arthur, James Coburn and Robert Cummings is worth seeing. Coburn plays the part of a millionaire, the owner of a big department store where there is dissatisfaction among the employees. He manages to get himself engaged as a worker without being recognised in order to study the staff's problems and why they are discontented. His efforts motivate the excellent comedy of the plot.

Jean Arthur and Cummings do very well also as other members of the staff, who are taken in by Coburn's impersonation and grow to like him.

The picture also boasts of a notable cast of supporting players, and deserving of praise are Edmund Gwenn, as the arrogant head of a shoe department, Spring Byington as an elderly saleswoman and S. K. Sakall as Coburn's long-suffering butler.

The picture was directed by Sam Wood, who made "Kitty Foyle."

## UP & DOWN BROADWAY

By JACK GAVER

United Press Drama Editor

NEW YORK, July 5 (UP).—The show list goes down—an even dozen at this writing—as the temperature goes up, but theatre news is always in the making, as witness:

Katharine Cornell's tour in her revival of Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma" will begin Sept. 8, in Philadelphia, after which come Pittsburgh, Washington, Boston and Chicago. She hopes to be able to close in the latter city about Dec. 1, after which will come a new production here.

Add to the Hollywood fixtures hitting the summer theatre trail the name of Buster Keaton. The frozen-faced comedian, who hasn't been on the stage for a quarter of a century or so, will appear in several spots in "The Gorilla," successful melodrama with comic overtones of many seasons ago.

One summer theatre experiment which might wind up here next season is a revised "Broadway," the famous night club play of the prohibition era by George Abbott and Philip Dunham. It has been brought up to date and is known as "Broadway, 1941." The experiment began at the Montevue Playhouse, Branford, Conn.

NOW it is Danny Kaye, the comedian sensation of the past season, who will be absent when Gertrude Lawrence resumes the run of "Lady in the Dark" on Sept. 1. Victor Mature of the east was the first to find other work and Kaye has decided that instead of resuming his old role of a fashion designer he will appear in a new musical comedy, "Let's Face It," which Vinton Freedley will present in the fall. Cole Porter music.

The Lambs Club, an actors' organisation, announces that the club house, 130 West 44th Street, is at the disposal of officers of all the armed services whenever they wish to visit it.

Max Gordon has decided to tee off next autumn with an ambitious musical play called "New Orleans," which has music by Sigmund Romberg and story and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, a tried and true Broadway combination. It was tested for Gordon at the open-air Municipal Opera in St. Louis last month with sensational results, including an attendance of 82,000 for 10 performances. Gordon is said to rate it as having the best chance of any opera since "Show Boat," which was not exactly an opera, but I am in no mood to quarrel with anyone over a word if he can produce anything approaching "Show Boat."

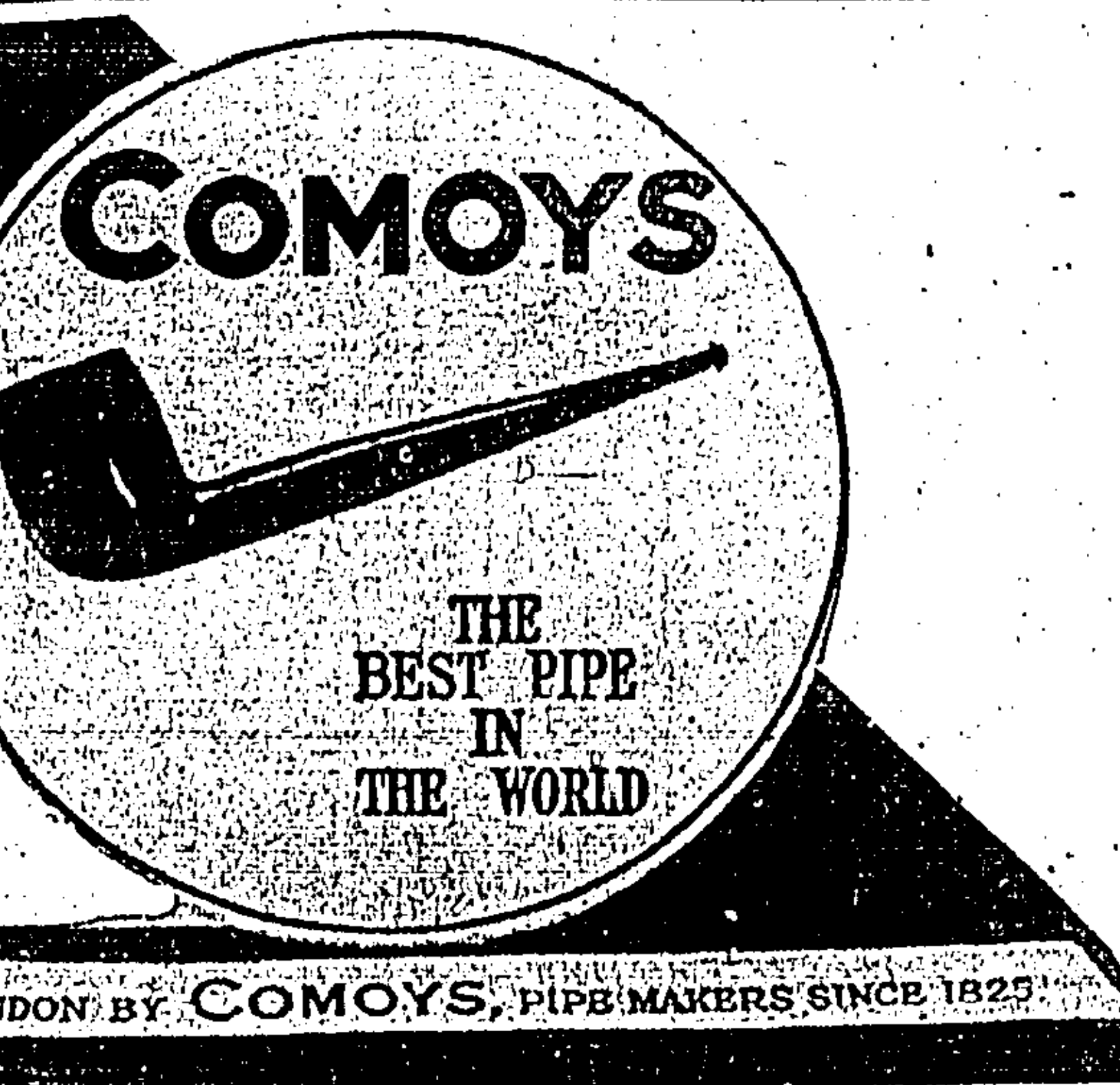
Ruth Nagel, daughter of Conrad Nagel, made her professional debut with the Barter Theatre troupe in Abingdon, Va., this week, playing in "The Petrified Forest." Her father played the leading role and directed.

Producer Alfred de Liguere, Jr., is on the west coast for the summer as managing director of David O. Selznick's Loblor Theatre in Santa Barbara. He will direct three of the six new plays to be tried out there, including "R.A.F." by Guy Bolton, in which he has an interest and may bring to Broadway next season.

ED WYNN has ambitious touring plans for "Boys and Girls Together," the musical in which he appeared here last season. The company will play coast to coast, travelling in three sleeping cars, three baggage cars and a diner and hitting many of the smaller cities. Some 100 one-nighters have been booked, opening date being Labour Day in Hershey, Pa.

The next chore which will occupy Olsen and Johnson, whose "Hellzapoppin'" goes rolling right along here even though they have dropped out of the cast, will be "Crazy House," a musical which they will produce in connection with the Shuberts besides appearing in it. Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian Bombshell, to use an old phrase instead of going to the trouble of coining a new one, will share top honours in this one. The show also will be the legitimate stage debut of that rotund night club comic, Romo Vincent.

Noel Coward, who has been busy rushing about the world on government business since the war started, has found time to toss off a war-less comedy called "Blithe Spirit," which has just had its premiere in England. Prospects are for a local production next season by John C. Wilson, long-time Coward associate.



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